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## Uniform Rank Give Theatrical.

Tuesday evening the Uniform Rank K. of P. produced the military drama, "Enlisted for the War" before a house that was well crowded. All the participants took their parts very well, though they had only a little over a week to prepare themselves. The hero of the play was Robert Truworth, represented by Emil Marcucci, who was doing his best to win the love of Gaylie Gifford, Miss Loretta Meehan, but was opposed by Wilder Rowell, whose ward Gaylie was. This part was taken by S. F. Dal Porto. Fred Lemoin had the part of Hosea Jenks, while Wm. Penry Jr., took off his son Hiram Jenks; Crimp, a negro, was represented by George Ross. Miss Emma Boardman was Mrs. Truworth, and Miss Hazel Green Miss Truworth. Dr. Gall took the part of General Grant, while Dr. Endicott was Lieut-Col. Boxer. After the theatrical was finished the floor was cleared and those so desiring remained and enjoyed themselves at dancing.

The receipts from the show and dance were about \$180, of which nearly \$130 will be cleared.

## Married 100 Years.

A world's record has just been created by the celebration in the little village of Isonbolgi, Hungary, of the anniversary of a wedding which occurred just 100 years ago. All Hungary is interested, and the emperor has asked the authorities to forward to him official particulars, so that he can personally congratulate the couple. The long-wedded couple are named Szathmari. The husband is 120 years old and the wife 116. They have hundreds of descendants in and around the village. A score of years ago there was a celebration in honor of the man's 100th birthday, and application was made to the Hungarian government for a pension. It was granted after the records of the village had been examined and the man's age verified. Four years later the woman also was granted a pension. The old people live in a modest cottage, and are well looked after by relatives. They are nearly blind and deaf, and sleep nearly all the time. The man, however, still enjoys his pipe and glass of wine, and neither is bedridden. It is a strange fact that in all their years they have never left the village, and know nothing of the great world outside of Isonbolgi. They were both born there, and have lived continuously a quiet and peaceful life. The celebration of their 100th wedding day was participated in by the entire village, which is proud of having established, without any doubt, a world's record.—Kansas City Journal.

## Could We Live on Mars?

"The physical conditions on Mars are in many ways intermediate between those found upon the earth and the moon, and it seems plausible that the life existing upon it should similarly be of a higher type than that found on the moon, and of a lower type than that found at present on the surface of the earth. Even if the physical conditions as we understand them, were equally favorable with those on the earth, civilization would by no means be a necessary consequence. Had it not been settled by Europeans, the United States would still be a wilderness. How much less should we hasten to accord civilization to a planet of which we know little, except that if we were transported there ourselves, we should instantly die."—Prof. W. H. Pickering in Harper's Magazine for January.

The Del Monte Goldfield Mining and Leasing Co. of which Geo. I. Wright is president, and Jas. Jay Wright, secretary, both formerly of this city, is making efforts to raise more funds by the sale of stock at 25 cents per share, to develop the Silver State and other claims, recently bonded, and which are some distance from Goldfield. Samples of the ore assayed from 152 ounces to 5 ounces per ton in silver, and from \$5 to a trace in gold. The total values range from \$88.62 to \$3 per ton. We hope our fellow-townsmen will succeed in striking it rich. They deserve it, after so many years in diligent prospecting and development work in Calaveras county and Nevada.

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## Discoveries of Astronomers Attract Attention

We are pleased to publish the following from bulletin issued from the California University at Berkeley, this month. The astronomer who is making such a world wide reputation in his profession, was born in this city, and spent the years of boyhood here, being educated in the common schools:

That the discoveries of Dr. R. G. Aitken at the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton have been creating great interest among scientists is shown by messages recently received. Among them is one from Sir Robert Ball, director of the Cambridge Observatory, Cambridge, England, expressing his admiration and congratulations upon the discoveries of the series of double stars which Dr. Aitken is making known. Sir Robert Ball describes the fact as making a classical epoch in the science. Dr. Aitken's great work at the present time has been the publishing of a large series of double stars, many of them new to the scientific world.

## Dwelling House Burned.

About half-past eleven o'clock Sunday night the dwelling house on the S. Stark place, between Jackson and the Kennedy mine, was completely destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by the family of Anselmo Davalle, consisting of Davalle and wife, five children and a nephew who was boarding there. Anselmo himself was the only one in the house at the time of the fire, as the other members of the family were attending the dance at the Kennedy boarding house that evening, and had not returned when the fire was discovered. A. Davalle himself can give no explanation of the origin of the fire. He says he retired about half-past nine o'clock, that there was no fire in the stove at that time; he laid his boots and socks by the stove, and took the precaution to feel the stove, and found it cold. He was in bed when the neighbors gave the alarm, and it was all he could do to save himself. In a brief space of time the house and all its contents were reduced to ashes. Scarcely anything of the furniture was saved.

The dwelling house was owned by Mrs. Troyan, and was insured for \$600, which is not nearly sufficient to cover the loss. It would cost over \$1000 to build such a house. The furniture belonged to Davalle, and was not insured.

The family are living temporarily with relatives, who occupy near by dwellings.

## Church Notes.

Episcopal—  
Jackson—Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and every 2d and 4th Sunday at 7:30.

Sutter Creek—Every 2d and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m., and every 1st and 3d Sunday at p. m.

Do not forget, that the regular time for services is 7:30 p. m. next Sunday evening.

M. E. Church—  
On Sunday March 1st, services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning on "Christian life and conduct," and in the evening at 7:30 on "Ready for home." All are cordially invited.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Deputy Assessor Appointed.

Assessor C. E. Jarvis has appointed L. J. Glavinovich as deputy assessor to make the assessment of property in township one. The work of assessment starts next Monday, at which time each property holder is expected to take an inventory of all taxable property belonging to him. Personal property taxes, also state and road poll taxes are payable to the assessor or his deputy. Geo. A. Gordon will of course continue as regular deputy to do the office work.

## Boring for Coal.

The Western Development Co., which operates a coal mine below lone on the Arroya Seco grant, has been boring in the neighborhood of the mine in the search for another body of coal. Their mine has been giving out for sometime, and it has become imperative for them to sink a new shaft, but before doing so they decided to bore first. There has always been hopes of striking oil in the vicinity of lone, so if they should accidentally do so it would not surprise them very much. This company is a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific.

## Indicted for Arson.

E. S. Barney, James Cook, Geo. Lucot, M. Glavich, J. D. Mason, Fred Werner, A. J. Bonham, Frank Soracco, L. H. Cook, C. A. Stirnaman, John A. Phipps, Alexander Orr, Geo. A. Upton, M. W. Ford, T. A. Chichizola, Jas. Meehan, A. Ginocchio, W. A. Bennetts, and D. T. Kerr were the ones drawn Monday to comprise the grand jury, James Meehan being appointed foreman. The purpose of their meeting was to look into the burning of the Summit house on Feb. 5th, under very unusual circumstances. D. B. Spagnoli appeared as counsel for the two Borellos and Domenico Manzo. A. Caminetti appeared for C. Lepori, all of whom had been arrested on suspicion.

Before the jury retired for deliberation in secret, D. B. Spagnoli moved that the court instruct the defendants present as to their rights under Section 13 of Article 1 of the state constitution, wherein it says:

No person . . . . . in any criminal case, shall be compelled to be a witness against himself.

He stated that the defendants were not citizens of the United States, and were entitled to be informed of their rights in this regard. That the testimony of any defendant in these cases would be tantamount to testimony against the defendant witness himself. The court overruled the point.

All of the defendants were present but Lepori, who is out under \$10,000. No challenges were made to any of the above men acting as grand jurors. After the court had instructed them as to their duties, the jury retired to their room, and remained in session during the greater part of that day. Tuesday morning they met again, and remained in secret session until after three o'clock in the afternoon, at which time they filed into the court room. The foreman James Meehan presented four indictments to the court, one against each of the above named defendants, charging them with arson.

The indictments show that in the case of Augustino Borello, W. I. Connors and Carlo Giovannoni were called as witnesses; U. S. Gregory in the case of Giovanni Battiste, Marco Borello and Domenico Manzo; and in the case of C. Lepori, Giuseppe Poinelli, Augustino Borello, Domenico Manzo, Giovanni Battiste, Marco Borello and U. S. Gregory were examined.

After presenting the indictments to the court, and there being nothing further to report, the grand jury was discharged temporarily.

The evidence upon which the defendants were held is reported to be a complete chain, but we can say nothing definite in regard thereto. According to common talk one of the parties told that he was offered \$100 to set fire to the premises; that he did burn them, but did not receive the money; that he was arrested so soon that he had no opportunity to secure the reward. We cannot vouch for these reports, and give them merely for what they are worth. It seems to be admitted generally that the destruction of the property was due to incendiarism. The character and standing of Lepori is such that his friends cannot credit that he would be involved in such a conspiracy. It is said that the defendant, Lepori, has been laid up in a sanitarium ever since he returned home from Jackson, after giving bonds. That he is a very sick man, and the worry over his arrest is the principal contributory cause of his illness.

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## Preston School of Industry.

According to the Blue Book there are forty-five salaried officers employed at the Preston school at lone. This is about one paid official for every six or seven inmates. Some of the attaches fill two or more offices for the one salary, which would make the number of officers 49, or one for every five inmates. Among the list of officers we find chaplains, how many is not stated, and also one priest, drawing salaries, who at stated times, we presume, conduct religious services to meet the religious views of the inmates. The pay-roll foots up about \$21,000 per annum.

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## MINING NOTES.

**Milling Machinery Sold.**—Several loads of machinery from the Amador Phoenix mine, near Weiland have passed through town the last few days, bound for Martells station, thence to be shipped to Josiah Phillips in Tuolumne county. We are informed that it consists of a ten stamp mill, wood work and all. The property belongs to J. E. Dye. We are told ten stamps will be taken from the old Amador Queen mill in Hunt's gulch. R. Reed has taken the contract for hauling to the station.

**Argonaut.**—This mine failed to pay the usual dividend of 5 cent per share this month. The statement is made that for the present the payment of dividends will be suspended. The reason for this is that the ore now being handled, and that has been handled for several months is of poor grade, and does not warrant dividends. Beside which the exploration of the ground to the south, the Hoffman field, is progressing, and it is confidently believed that a good paying body of ore will be opened up in this ground. The Argonaut has paid 69 dividends, most of them of 10 cents per share. Its dropping out of the dividend paying list is to be regretted; but it is hoped it will be able to resume after opening up new ground.

**Kennedy.**—The Kennedy is yielding well, and continues to pay a substantial return to the stockholder. Last month it paid 30 cent per share. As there are only 100,000 shares in the company, the amount disbursed in dividends is \$30,000.

**P. Leonasio** is cleaning out the Farrell mine at Middle Bar, and will proceed to work it on his own account, having secured a lease of the ground, on some satisfactory arrangement with the owners to pay a percentage of the output. The mine contains rich streaks of black metal, carrying heavy values in gold, such as are met with in the Valparaiso and other mines in that locality.

The suit of S. J. Wright, as trustee of the Dutch Flat Mining and Milling Company, against the Rawhide Gold Mining Company for a perpetual injunction and \$250,000 damages has been transferred from the superior court of Tuolumne county to the United States Circuit Court. It is alleged that the Nevills concern has been taking out and disposing of the ore of the Dutch Flat mine until it has been the loser of 20,000 tons.

## Petroleum Production.

The production of the five principal petroleum fields of the country last year was: Appalachian, 27,741,473 barrels; Lima-Indiana-Illinois, 21,951,711; midcontinent, 21,718,648; gulf 21,645,425; California, 33,098,598; total, 126,155,854 barrels. The mid-continent field is the only one reporting an advance over the figures of production for 1905.

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Saturday.—F McClary, J W McClary and family, Oleta; J S Casey, Sacramento; H H Fisk, Mrs M B Grainger, Miss Frieda Grainger, Miss M Barkley, Placerville; Martin Gallagher, A P Clark, Alex Moran, Electra; T N Poshkovsky, San Francisco; Chas Williams, S Pierce, Amador City.

Sunday.—F M Gorman, Paul Bernards, Mr Pratt, Sutter Creek; Mr Hendrick, Sam Plagg, H Rego, Electra; H K Snow and wife, J F Miller and wife, Oakland.

Monday.—Peter I Jonas, L H Cook, Volcano; F B Joyce, C A Stirnaman, Defender; C C Luttrell, F Walker, Pine Grove; R H Barnett, Lancha Plana; Wm Hanley, N Y ranch; Dan Bona, Drytown.

Tuesday.—J L Dooley Mt Springs; Ben Isaacs, lone; C J Votaw, Oleta; T A Chichizola, John A Phillip, Amador City; Sam Ryley, San Francisco; Mr Krstovich and wife; E L Graney, Latrobe.

Wednesday.—Wm J McGee, Sutter Creek; G H Phillips, Oakland.

National.—Thursday. R C McMillan, Portland; W E Rutherford, H MacLeeman, Wm Dawson, San Francisco; N K Lockwood, Stockton; W H Willis, Fruitvale; Fred F Sprague, Sonora.

Friday.—Geo A Gray, Stockton; S R Utter, Sacramento; Wm M Fuller, Ramsey; W Ludikens, Pine Grove.

Saturday.—W Maber, Oakland; F Plenoti, San Francisco; M F Werry, H L Fryer, Electra; E S Curdy, Angels; Henry A Meyers, Plymouth; R L Patton, E Springer, L Springer; Mr and Mrs Chas Beardsley, Lodi; G A Langhorst, Minnie Langhorst, Cromberg.

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## CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY..... FEBRUARY 28, 1908

## A LEAF FROM THE PAST.

The Dispatch of last week, after stating a deliberate untruth that few taxpayers appeared among the signers of the petition for disincorporation, has the following explanation of the reason why the editor of the Ledger appears in the list of petitioners:

Of course it is not difficult to understand why the proprietor of the Ledger desires an election to be held, as he would thereby get a little extra printing to do which would enable him to draw a few paltry dollars out of the city treasury, regardless of the fact that the money is needed for the cleaning, repairing and improvement of the streets and for other purposes, such as sprinkling, lighting, etc., including the keeping up of apparatus for protection against fire. All these things are not worthy of consideration by the Ledger man when he sees an opportunity to get his hands into the city treasury.

This comes with exquisite taste after the history of the Dispatch man as a member of the city trustees and grabber after city printing against the plain prohibition of law that no trustee shall be interested in any contract with the city. Let us take a glance backward over the history of the past two years of municipal government and our cotemporary's record with reference thereto. In December, 1905, when Jackson was incorporated, W. M. Penry was elected as one of the five trustees. He was then, as now, the proprietor of the Dispatch. The trustees were fully aware of the law prohibiting officials from being interested in printing or other contracts. In proof of this ordinance No. 1 was ordered published in the Ledger, also the advertisement calling for proposals for doing the city printing, contract to be let February 8th. On the 5th of January the Dispatch published an editorial announcing the retirement of W. M. Penry sr. from the Dispatch, and stating that W. M. Penry jr. would have control thereafter. While this announcement appeared in the home-print pages of the paper, the patent inside part continued to carry the name of the old time proprietor. There was nothing put on record to show that the transfer of the paper was genuine.

On the 12th of January—the next issue—the Dispatch contained several columns of city ordinances, and a lot of job work was rushed into that office, on the charge-as-you-please basis. Some of the work was at extortionate rates, such as \$40 per 1000 for blank claims against the city, and such quantities were ordered that the stock has not yet been exhausted after over two years of corporate life. The city was young and rich and could stand plucking financially at the outset of its career. On the first Monday in March the Dispatch, in the name of W. M. Penry, jr., put in its bill for printing, and the same was allowed in full to the tune of \$139, without a dissenting voice.

It was palpable to every sensible man that the so-called transfer of the business of our cotemporary was bogus, and that the real party in interest was not changed thereby, the only object being to find an excuse to dip the official hand into the city treasury, and to furnish an excuse for putting in a bid for city printing by the Dispatch. Our cotemporary put in a bid at the February meeting, but was underbid so decisively by the Ledger that the trustees were compelled to award the contract to this paper, and all printing work for the city has been done at the Ledger office; the second year the Dispatch deemed it prudent not to put in a bid. Now, according to the financial report of the city clerk the total amount paid for city printing for two years has been \$412.40. So that in one month the Dispatch—the owner a city trustee—drew more than one-third the total amount paid for printing and advertising since the city was incorporated. All this was winked at by the board, and even after the contract was awarded to the Ledger some ordinances were ordered published in the Dispatch at more than double the contract rates.

As a fitting sequel to these proceedings, we take a leaf from the superior court records. About this time the Bank of Amador county started to foreclose a chattel mortgage executed by E. C. Rust on a job press in the Dispatch office, the two Penrys being made parties defendant, as claiming some interest therein. On the 4th of April, only a month after the printing scheme had been put through, W. M. Penry, sr. and jr., filed their sworn answer, a portion of which we herewith produce as follows:

This defendant avers, as a further denial and answer to said complaint: that E. C. Rust was not the owner in the possession of the property which was attempted to be mortgaged to plaintiff at the date said mortgage was executed, or at any other time since the ninth day of May, 1903, or that he was since said last named date the owner of any job press of any description whatever in the printing room of the Amador Dispatch; but that this defendant has been at all times the owner of each and all job presses in said room

since the 9th day of May, 1903, (Filed with clerk April 4, 1906.) Answer of Wm. M. Penry jr.—Denies that he has or claims to have any interest, right of possession, or claim of any nature whatever in or to the subject matter set forth in said complaint.

And for further answer, hereby wholly disclaims any and all interest or claim to any property set forth in the said complaint, or the mortgage therein set forth. (Filed with clerk April 4, 1906.)

From this wonderful acrobatic performance it seems that the Dispatch man was or was not the proprietor of that outfit according to circumstances. When a city printing graft was in prospect he was not a party in interest; when a piece of machinery in that office was to be taken to satisfy a lien, he comes to the front with the statement that "he has at all times been the owner . . . since the 9th day of May, 1893."

It is just such methods, tending to show that the city was born and cradled in graft, that are responsible for the strong disincorporation feeling—a feeling which has been greatly intensified by the imperious treatment by the treatment by the trustees of a petition signed by a majority of the voters.

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## The Letter Followed Him.

Just as Henry Labouchere had been appointed secretary to the British embassy at Constantinople his chief, Lord Hammond, requested him to proceed to Constantinople without delay. But this arrangement did not suit Mr. Labouchere, and a week later his chief saw him strolling leisurely along the Strand. The latter glared menacingly upon him and hurried on to his club.

A very peremptory letter was the result, but Mr. Labouchere guessed the nature of the message and recognized the writing, so he did not open the envelope, but placed it in the tail pocket of his coat. Then he set off for a little holiday at Baden-Baden, and when he had been there for a week or so he opened the letter.

"Now," he remarked to a friend, "you can appreciate my foresight in placing Hammond's letter in my tail pocket, for I shall write him as follows:

"My lord, I have just read your letter, which followed me to Baden-Baden."

This explanation of the delay was regarded as wholly satisfactory by Lord Hammond, who until he received it had been disposed to be very wrath with his dilatory assistant.

## Words You Write, but Never Say.

There are words you never say, but often write, says the London Chronicle. And the contrast between French and English struck this writer when listening to a French "laboring man" who made a speech in literary French, for the public speaker in France has no difficulties in the matter of words, even though he evince his southern origin in slight differences of pronunciation. The language of the platform and of the press is one, but not, alas, in England. One could make quite a long list of words that are common enough in print, but fairly beat the man who thinks he is going to say them on a platform. For example, "succinct" is a common word in print, but the man who looks to fluent speech would boggle at it. In fact, no one even speaks the word. And, though Brobdingnagian is familiar enough in black and white, has even Lord Rosebery ventured on its vocal production? We don't say these things, as the lady said.

## Not Greedy, But—

A well known cricket club in England in the neighborhood of Bury was playing its last match of the season on its own ground. The visitors batted first, and the home team's one and only professional, who was a good all round man, captured seven wickets for a few runs, thereby assuring himself of the bowling prize for the season. The batting prize, however, was still an open question, and during the interval between the innings the "pro" was busily engaged in helping to roll the pitch. A spectator, observing this, remarked to one of the home players: "Tom's working hard today, isn't he?"

"Aye," replied the other, with a touch of sarcasm. "Tom's not greedy, but he likes a lot. He's got t' bowling prize, he gets paid for his services an' I can see he means to collar t' batting prize. I expect he'll be pinchin' t' bloomin' pavilion next."—London Express.

## Waiters Tipping Waiters.

"Did you ever see one set of waiters serve a meal to another set?" asked the gray headed man. "I did. I happened to be eating in the rear end of a restaurant the other day when there came a shift of men. A dozen of them sat down at nearby tables, and the others waited on them. When they had finished eating every last waiter tipped the fellow who had served him. I thought at the time it was a hint for us three or four old duffers who happened to be munching away there to follow suit, but I learned later that it is customary among waiters. Of course each gets his money back in time, because they all tip one another, but the practice shows how sacredly waiters as a class regard the institution of tipping."—New York Sun.

## A Model.

A witty professional man was chatting with some women about a friend of theirs who was notoriously henpecked. His better half makes him walk a chalked line, and woe be unto him if he deviates from it.

"He is a model husband!" exclaimed one woman in the party.

"Nay, not model, but modeled," interrupted the professional man, "but whether in clay or putty deponent sayeth not."

## Flattery.

Flattery pleases very generally. In the first place, the flatterer may think what he says to be true, but in the second place, whether he thinks so or not, he certainly thinks those whom he flatters of consequence enough to be flattered.—Johnson.

## Its Evolution.

Friend—How did you come to write that "best seller?" The Modern Lit'ry Gent—First I was struck by a thought. I epigramized the thought, sketched the epigram, playized the sketch, novelized the play and advertised the novel!—Puck.

## The Best Part.

"Tommy, did you give your brother the best part of the apple, as I told you to?"

"Yessum. I gave him the seeds. He can plant them and have a whole orchard."

## Wifely Cheer.

"I haven't a pull with any one," said the unsuccessful man.

"Oh, yes, you have, dear," said his wife encouragingly, "with the fool killer."—Life.

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## Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

**Climate.**—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

**Gold Mining.**—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-off extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

**Agricultural Capabilities.**—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,-800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

## Marriage Customs Of Many Lands

Contrasted with the crude functions of barbaric society, the wedding ceremonies of our highly civilized land are as an American beauty rose to a bunch of chickweed. No wonder, observes the Boston Globe, brides and grooms are eager to rehearse it carefully so as not to mar its enchanting loveliness.

The Parsee groom must go with a band to the bride's house, first having sent ahead presents of considerable value, varying according to his financial condition. At the threshold his future mother-in-law meets him with a smile and a dish of fruits, which she scatters at his feet.

Then the bride comes forth, and she and the groom are led into a room where their hands are tied together with a silken cord. As the ceremony proceeds the cords are passed around their bodies until they are literally spliced. When at length they are released they are permitted to throw rice at each other. The victor in the rice-throwing contest is supposed to be the one who shall boss the home nest. Then both are pelted with rice and showered with rose water.

In Java the bride and groom are rubbed with the ashes of the red dog's bones, while in Transylvania gypsy bridal couples are rubbed with a wessel skin. In Thibet the bride's parents put home-made butter on the head of their future son-in-law, while in certain parts of Wales the father drives away on horse back with his daughter, pursued by the groom, but like a true parent, he allows himself to be overtaken. In Syria the bride and her parents ride to the home of the groom. The latter comes out to greet his wife-to-be. The parents, no doubt, wishing to conceal their eagerness to get rid of their daughter, make a show of resistance. Firearms are discharged, but the cartridges are blank, and, consequently, no one is hurt, and the pretending-to-be-reluctant bride finally yields to her lover's entreaties as the eighteenth century novelist would say.

In Bengal it was once the rule to marry bride and groom first to trees, and, indeed, the custom is not yet wholly extinct. The bride was led up to a mahwa tree. In her hand she held some red lead with which she smeared the bark and then clasped the trunk in fond embrace. This done, the attendants lashed her as tightly to the tree as ever Farragut was to the mast at Hartford. It was the bridegroom's turn next. But instead of splicing him to the mahwa, they spliced him to the mango tree, appropriately enough if one considers the spelling of the names of these arboreal spouses. How long they were kept in that position the historian does not say, but goes on to tell how in ancient Mexico the garments of bride and groom were tied together in a huge knot. Then the couple were marched ten times around a fire, into which they drew incense. After the ceremony was concluded they fasted four days!

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she starts to run. He follows like Hippomenes after Atalanta. But instead of obstacles being thrown in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom. Usually the spectacle is like that of an elephant running an obstacle race against an automobile on a clear track. The pursuing groom falls over old women, chairs, tables, stones and fishing rods, or is tripped up by ropes or vines. Only when it is feared he might give up and sulk and go away without the fleeing lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then, as she falls into his outstretched arms, it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden."

As a show, this Siberian wedding ceremony must be as entertaining as vaudeville to the spectators, but to carry it out well more than one rehearsal might be necessary. It also entails much premature smashing of furniture if the entire realism of it is to be attained. The expense of making debris of tables and chairs is another consideration which renders this unique ceremony alien to the tastes of civilized people, who are accustomed to convert household furniture into wood pulp after, not before, marriage.

### Concrete Poles Cheap.

Taking all things into consideration, it has been demonstrated that telegraph poles of concrete are the cheapest in the end. Their life is practically limitless. The latest development is a hollow concrete pole, the object of this form of construction being to secure requisite strength with a minimum weight.

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## NEW PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

### Voters Must State Their Party Preference When Registering.

The new primary election law is in effect and is causing some strenuous language about the county clerk's office, where the new great register is being made up, says the Stockton Record.

The law provides, to state it briefly, that every voter registering shall be asked to state under oath, the political party he intends to affiliate with. That data goes in the great register and (to illustrate) a man who registers as a republican must vote the republican ticket at the primary election, or not vote.

If any voter fails or refuses to state his political affiliation when he registers, he can not be allowed to vote at the primary election, although he has a perfect right to vote at regular elections.

The new law follows:  
Chapter 325.

An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1366a, relating to primary elections, and requiring each elector to declare the name of the political party with which he intends to affiliate at the time of registering.

(Approved March 19, 1907.)

The people of the state of California, represented in senate assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. A new section is hereby added to the political code to be numbered 1366a to read as follows:

1366a. At the time of registering and of transferring registration, in all places where the primary election law is in force each elector shall declare the name of the political party with which he intends to affiliate at the ensuing primary election or elections, and the name of such political party shall be stated in the affidavit of registration and the index thereto. If the elector declines to state the fact, the fact of such declination shall likewise be stated and no person shall be entitled to vote at any primary election (by virtue of such registration) unless he has stated the name of the political party with which he intends to affiliate at the time of such registration. Nor shall he be permitted to vote on behalf of any party or for delegates to the convention of any party other than the party so designated in the registration.

In case that any elector shall have declined to designate or shall have changed his political affiliations prior to the close of registration for primary elections he is entitled to have such change recorded prior to the close of such registration upon application to the county clerk or registrar of voters. In case any elector shall have declined to designate or shall have changed his political affiliations prior to the close of registration, he may appear in person before the county clerk or registrar of voters, at the office of the county clerk or registrar of voter, and not elsewhere, and make affidavit substantially in the following form:

State of California, state of . . . ss. . . . ., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is registered on the great register of the said county of . . . as a . . . (insert from party affiliation, or that he had declined to designate his party affiliation); that since the date of such registration he has changed his political views and in good faith declares his affiliation with the . . . party.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this . . . day of . . . 190.

The county clerk or registrar of voters shall take such affidavit without charge and file the same. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any elector, who has registered before this act takes effect, from voting at such primary election.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force thirty-five days after its passage.

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### Tangled Bank Accounts.

"It is remarkable," said an old bank employee, "how few people keep their bank accounts absolutely correct. At ordinary times this failing is not conspicuous, because books are usually balanced when there is still a credit to the depositor's account. When the balanced book is received with the vouchers the usual discrepancy is found after much labor in an omitted entry, either deposit or check or in the form of an error in addition or subtraction. The thing is usually settled at home without our help. But when a lot of women go to a bank, each one with a check already made out representing her balance, then look out. Fortunately I have had no experience in that way, but I know that not one woman in ten—and I am charitable with the figure—keeps her book correctly, and many women keep no record at all. We have one depositor who used to receive an overdraft notice regularly every month. Now, by an arrangement with her, we give her notice when the balance nears the \$100 mark. Men laugh at the women for their failure to keep their bank accounts right, but except when a book-keeper does the work for them the men are nearly as bad."—New York Tribune.

### Maiden Insurance.

The Maiden Insurance company is a singular Denmark institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, enrolls her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of apartments, and this income and this residence, both almost princely, are hers until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it, poverty stricken old maids are unknown among the Denmark nobility, but every maiden lady is rich and happy.

### Not Responsible.

"Hold on," said the learned chemist. "Didn't I give you a bottle of my wonderful tonic that would make you look twenty years younger?"

"You did," replied the patient, "and I took it all. I was then thirty-nine, and now I am only nineteen."

"Well, then, will you please settle this bill you owe me for the treatment?"

"Oh, no! As I am only nineteen now, I am a minor, and minors are not held responsible for the bills they incur. Good day, sir."—Illustrated Bits.

### A Cruel Inscription.

A tombstone unearthed during the demolition of the old churchyard of Radnorshire bore a curiously unloving "In Memoriam." Here it is:

I plant these shrubs upon your grave, dear wife, That something on this spot may boast of life.

Shrubs may wither and all earth must rot; Shrubs may revive, but you, thank heaven, will not.

### The Cheaper Way.

"Do you know, hubby, that when I go to Ostend I shall dream of you every night?"

"If it's all the same to you, I would prefer to have you stay with me and dream of Ostend."—Fliegende Blätter.

### Why He Looked.

Hojack—Why are you consulting the dictionary? I thought you knew how to spell. Tomdick—I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration.—London Tit-Bits.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion —Selden.

### Like Marrying a Title.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, brave old soul that, although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee.

"Jes' think, Mis' Arnold," she said, "I's goin' ter git married. Isn't dat jes' fine luck fo' poor, old black woman like me?"

"I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier."

"Lose me!" gasped Mandy. "Lor! Mis' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I's goin' ter marry Br'er Johnson an' his five children. I's got ter hustle now, fur sartin'."

"But I fall to see where your good luck is coming in from such a marriage, Mandy."

"Why, chile, if I marry dat man an' his chillun he's promised me six no' big washes his first wife done had! Dat's clar luck, Mis' Arnold, clar luck, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Br'er Johnson's fambly!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### When Goethe Dictated.

In Wilhelm Bode's "Studies With Goethe" an interesting chapter is made up from the recollections of his last secretary, Christian Schuchardt. Of Goethe's method when he dictated "Wilhelm Meister" Schuchardt says: "He dictated with a certainty and rapidity which made one fancy that he was reading from a printed book. If this had been done in quiet and without interruption, I would not have marveled so much. But while the work was proceeding there came the barber, the hairdresser—Goethe had his hair singed every other day and had it dressed daily—the library servant, often the former secretary, his clerk, all of whom had access to his study unannounced. Friends called, the barber gossiped, the librarian told about books newly received, some member of the family would enter and join in the conversation, and finally, when all was again quiet, I would read the last sentence, and the dictation would proceed as though there had been no interruption.

### He Dodged.

"So Borroughs owes you money? Well, I think he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry." "Don't you believe it. The mere sight of me walking along the street has made him hurry several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Sniffing Britisher.

The cold, self contained Britisher is mostly a dreadful fiction, and in situations that seem to him at all emotional he grows as sniffly weepful as any matinee miss.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

### Origin of Right Handedness.

According to one good authority, Dr. Cunningham of London, right handedness is of great antiquity and was attained in the ordinary evolution of man by natural selection. But the condition does not reside in the right arm itself, for all the evidence goes to show that it is due to functional pre-eminence on the left side of the brain. This superiority of the left brain rests upon some structural foundation, the origin of which is not explained, but which is transmitted from parent to offspring. Left handedness is due to the transference of this structural peculiarity from the left to the right side of the brain or, more probably, to a transposition of the cerebral hemispheres, like that which sometimes occurs in the thoracic and abdominal viscera.

### Land and Mineral Decisions.

Reported by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

**Settlement.**—During the period in which the local office is closed, time does not run against a settler in the matter of asserting his claim.

**Residence.**—Maintained as the employment of another, who asserts a possessory right to the land, confers no rights under the settlement laws.

**Reservation.**—An order suspending land from disposal to prevent the fraudulent entry thereof, is within the authority of the commissioner of the land office.

**Practice.**—Local officers may, with the approval of the commissioner, designate certain hours each day in which papers may be filed in their office.

**Mining Claim.**—To entitle an applicant, who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, it must appear that such intention is a bona fide existing one at the time of purchase.

**Mineral land.**—The existence of a mineral location raises the presumption that the location has been made in conformity with law, and that the land is mineral in character.

**Homestead.**—townsite—If at date of homestead entry the land is not occupied for purposes of "trade and business," the subsequent use of the land by others for such purposes will not defeat the right of the claimant.

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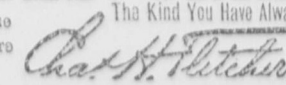
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## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### JACKSON VALLEY.

Feb. 2.—Eugene Miner, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is now able to run his plow team again.

A. J. Bonham and J. Cook are in Jackson for a few days on business.

W. H. Greenhalgh, our county school superintendent, was through the valley one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Joe Clifton of Lone valley, were visiting Mr and Mrs Sherman Alford last Sunday.

E. J. Diebold made a business trip to Julian district Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Miner and daughter, Mabel, with G. Haddock of Wallace, spent Saturday with Mr Miner's brother in Jackson valley.

Ernest Lucas and mother, spent Saturday with Mrs J. Kidd.

D. Luttrell of Pine Grove, was in the valley Monday on business.

Jesse Lynes of Camanche, and Miss Ella Ryan of Stockton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alice Diebold.

Mr and Mrs Joe Kidd and daughter Nona, were visiting relatives in Buena Vista Sunday.

Miss Lucy Alford and Lester Miner were visiting friends at Buena Vista Sunday.

Mrs W. Prouty spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs J. Sohn, at Buena Vista.

### DRYTOWN.

Charlie Griffith and Miss Esther Anderson came up from Sacramento Friday night, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Verena Jennings, who is training for a nurse at St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs G. C. Jennings, for the past three weeks. She returned Sunday morning.

Mrs W. O. Clark, who has been on the sick list for some time, has gone to Sutter Creek, where she can be under the care of Dr. Goodman.

The ten-year-old daughter of Milton Dickerman, has just recovered from a six week's siege of scarlet fever. The house has just been released from quarantine.

Mrs S. J. Worley visited her son, F. B. LeMoin, in Jackson, a few days last week.

Miss Ethel LeMoin and M. Gallagher visited friends in town Saturday.

Max.

### IONE.

Feb. 27.—Joe and Bessie Baker of Sacramento, visited friends here last week.

Miss Annie Heffren of Stockton, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs Heffren, for several days.

Chas. Gassner made a flying trip to Stockton the first of the week.

Miss Jennie and Oda Amick departed Tuesday morning for Sacramento, where Miss Jennie will resume her work. Miss Oda will visit with her sister a few weeks before returning.

Mrs Clarke, who has been ill with la grippe, passed away early Wednesday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Chas. Esmond. The funeral will be held Friday.

Elworth Adams has returned to Berkeley, after having spent several days visiting the home folks.

Mr and Mrs Gillum went to Oakland the first of the week, to remain for a few days. During Mr Gillum's absence Robert Heffren will assist in the store.

Mrs Jared Clifton and her daughter, Miss Elsie, came up from Stockton the first of the week, to be at the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs Clarke.

Mr and Mrs John Yager returned from their honeymoon last evening.

James McCauley, who has been absent from Ione for some time, returned home Wednesday night.

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### SUTTER CREEK.

Miss Esther Wearne, returned from Los Angeles Monday evening, after several months' absence, visiting with her sister, Mrs Henderson.

Miss Edith Daneri is visiting her aunt, Mrs Boro and family in New Chicago.

The ball Saturday night under the auspices of the Sutter Creek fire department, proved a success both socially and financially. The supper served by the Catholic ladies was excellent, a satisfactory sum was netted from the proceeds.

Mrs J. S. Clark of Oakland, was the guest of Mrs T. H. Simmons this week.

Mrs Will Connors of Jackson, was visiting friends here this week.

Mr and Mrs H. Minasian of Colusa, are here visiting relatives, returning to their home next Sunday morning.

Joseph A. Minasian, our good looking jeweler, and Mrs Sophia Robinson, were quietly married Feb. 22, at the home of the bride's brother, John Allen, at Corte Madera, Marin county.

John Dynan, a young man about 24 years of age, was caved on and in-

stantly killed in the Bunker Hill mine, this Thursday morning. The young man is well known, having been employed as clerk at that place for a long time. Mr Dynan was a young man of more than ordinary intellectual attainments, and his sudden death in such a manner is deplored. He leaves a father and mother, sisters and brothers to mourn.

Mrs Frank Kisedorph left for Oakland Friday morning, after receiving notice of the sudden death of her sister at that place, the 20th inst, the previous day.

Newton Randall, a former Sutter Creek boy, came up from the bay city Saturday evening, on business interests, returning the following day.

M. D. Nixon was a visitor from San Francisco Friday evening, to the family and friends, returning to his duties again at the Pacific Grand hotel, San Francisco, Sunday morning.

Mesdmes J. Riley and T. Mugford were in Jackson Saturday, the guests of Mrs W. Greenhalgh.

Mrs Jane A. Hubbell, a pioneer lady, died at her home Wednesday morning, at the age of 79 years, after an illness of several weeks from gripe and heart trouble. Mrs Hubbell was a native of New York, coming to California in 1854. She was a devout Christian, living up to her religious convictions and held in the highest respect and esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church Friday afternoon. The body will be laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery by the side of her husband, Mr Hubbell, who preceded her in death about 13 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Fred Hubbell, and two daughters, Mrs Steinmetz of Warm Springs, and Mrs Geo. Wrigglesworth of Jackson.

Miss Cora Wrigglesworth came up from Lodi, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs Hubbell.

Sutterite.

Several members of the Native Sons and Daughters, Foresters and Odd Fellows, representing those lodges, met in the supervisors' room last evening to discuss what should be done in regard to the cemetery, either in the way of procuring a new site or regulating the burial in the one in use at present. W. H. Greenhalgh was appointed secretary. It was decided that they be at the meeting of the board of trustees next Thursday evening, at which time they will discuss with the members of the board the best course to take in the matter.

### Breaking the News.

The matrimonial failure of Pat, a bartender in the center of the city, has been common knowledge for some time, and it has also been no secret that Pat really does not blame his wife for her impatience with his habits. Pat is in dead earnest when he says that his wife really is too good for him and deserves a divorce, which the self-abasing Pat would gladly grant her if it wasn't so expensive. The good faith of Pat in this respect was, however, never more forcibly illustrated than during the severe attack of pneumonia from which he has just recovered. "Pat, the doctors say you are very sick," said his wife during her visit to the hospital one day. "What do they really say? You can't hurt me by telling the truth," answered Pat. "Well, Pat, they say that you cannot live," whispered the wife, finally yielding to Pat's insistent demand for the truth. "Don't you believe it. Doctors make a habit of holding out hopes to the last," drawled Pat in his wearisome style. "They are only breaking the news to you gently. I am going to get well."—Philadelphia Record.

### Telltale Bibles.

A dealer in secondhand books advertised the other day for old Bibles belonging to three families that have lately come into prominence. "Do they want them as heirlooms?" asked a customer who had read the advertisement. "Not a bit of it," said the dealer. "They want the Bibles because they contain a record of births; consequently they reveal ages—women's ages, presumably. Very often dealers in old books are asked to look up inconvenient documentary evidence of that kind. Before days of affluence the family Bibles got lost in the shuffle of moving around. Nobody thought much about the loss then, but with the advent of prosperity the books could easily become a source of mortification to many women if they happened to fall into the hands of malicious persons; hence the frantic attempts to gather all such records into the family."—New York Post.

### A Point of View.

The new steamer City of — was laid up for repairs, and one of the rickety old timers of the line was sailing in her place. A passenger who was somewhat irritated by the fact remarked to another, an Irishman, by the way, "The City of — always gets in at 2 in the morning, and this old tub never gets in before 6." The Irishman thought for a moment and replied: "It's all right. The distance is just the same, and we get a longer sail for our money."—New York Press.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—John A. Allison to Mary E. Allison, 160 acres in 33-8-10, lot 4 in 3-7-10, and lot 1 in 4-7-10 in all containing 240.66 acres. Deed of gift.

California Gas & Electric Corporation to Pacific Gas & Electric Co., all franchises and property located in different parts of the state, including its interest in Oakland Gas Light & Heat Co., Oakland Equitable Gas, Bay Counties Power, Berkeley Electric Lighting, Valley Counties Power, Yuba Electric Power, Nevada Co. Electric Power, Butte Co. Power & Light, Standard Electric, Blue Lakes Water, Stockton Water, Sacramento Electric Gas & Railway, United Gas & Electric, San Mateo Power, South Yuba Water and Central California Electric Co., subject, however, to certain liens.

Standard Electric Co. to California Gas & Electric Corporation, all property, privileges and franchises, including property conveyed by Blue Lakes Water Co., subject, however to certain liens.

Lizzie and John J. Sullivan to Mrs John Edward Boyer, 80 acres in 34-7-12, \$10. This deed is made to ratify a former deed, some doubts having arisen as to its sufficiency.

Celestina Scapucino to John Boyer, a strip of land 30 feet on east side of N E ¼ of S W ¼ 34-7-12, \$10. Suit claim deed.

Mrs L. W. and John E. Boyer to W. B. Pemberton, 80 acres in 34-7-12, and the strip of land mentioned above, \$500.

Belle P. and L. E. Phillips to Lazaro Radovich and Nick Samagich, lot of the Hamilton subdivision of lot 4 block 6, Jackson, \$10.

Jacob Uhlinger to Frank Unlinger, one-half interest in lot 5 block 39, tone, \$10.

H. N. Freiman, M. D. to John J. Freiman, lot 9 block 7, Sutter Creek, also strip of land along eastern line of lot 10 block 7, and a piece adjoining lot 8 block 7, \$10.

Callie G. and J. M. Haller to E. D. Dargitz, being a portion of the north part of lot 3 block 2 in Newman addition.

Mortgages.—Chas. C. DeVore to T. K. Norman the Norris Saloon and public hall, a 2-3 interest in 10 acres in 8-7-9, and 640 acres in 9-7-9, to secure a note of \$1000, one year with interest at 6 per cent.

1. W. Winans to Sarah J. Wilds, 40 acres in 3-7-10, 80 in 10-7-10, excepting four acres, more or less, to secure a note of \$300 one year with interest at 8 per cent.

E. D. Dargitz to Frank Uhlinger, a portion of the north part of lot 3 block 2 Newman addition, to secure a note for \$200 one year, with interest at 8 per cent.

Josephine E. and George E. Jackson, to Frank Uhlinger the north ½ of the north ½ of block 44, Ione, to secure a note \$500, three years, with interest at 8 per cent.

Chattel Mortgage.—Joseph Rupley to George D. H. Meyers, 100 head of cattle, to secure a note for \$1125, to be repaid by installments until Feb. 1911, with interest at 5 per cent.

Agreements.—Bertha Gordon with V. J. Chichizola. The former agreed to deed 100 acres in 9-6-11, 250 acres in 10-6-11, 10 acres in 15-6-11, upon the payment of \$7500 to be made by Feb. 27, 1908.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. with Union Trust Co. of San Francisco. Supplemental agreement to the issuance of a bonded indebtedness of \$85,000,000.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—W. H. Warren, executor estate of Wm. Hynds to Andrew Bargala.

A. Belluomini to J. and D. Belluomini.

Wm. Hynds to I. W. Winans. Amador Co. Lumber Co. to Wm. C. Roberts.

T. K. Norman to C. G. Patton et al. Cancelled.

Declaration of Homestead.—John A. Allison lot 4 section 3, lot 1 in 4-7-10, 160 acres in 33-8-10, in all 240.66 acres.

Power of Attorney.—Angelo Belluomini to Ludovico.

Proof of Labor.—Joseph Tonzi on the Blum placer claim, Irish hill district.

## The McCutchen Bankruptcy.

Notices have been sent to the creditors of J. McCutchen, formerly of the Jackson shoe store, to the effect that the trustee has filed his final account, which shows that the sum of \$4,889.57 remains for distribution among the creditors. The final meeting will be held at the office of the referee, Chas. A. Bliss, in Sacramento on March 13, to declare a final dividend, and transact such other business as may be presented. At this rate it is expected that the creditors will realize between 30 and 40 cents on the dollar.

Don't fail to see "The Corner Store," Love's hall, March 17.

## A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
SARSAPARILLA.  
PILLS.  
HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

### BORN.

POGGI.—In Jackson, February 20, 1908, to the wife of Paul Poggi, a daughter.

PERANO.—In Sutter Creek, Feb. 22, 1908, to the wife of Frank Perano, a son.

### MARRIED.

SKULICH-DRAGOLOVICH.—In Jackson, Feb. 23, 1908, by Rev. U. N. Poshkovsky of the Greek church, Lazza Skulich and Stana Dragolovich, both of Jackson.

SOLINSKY-PEEK.—At Mokelumne Hill, February 23, 1908, by Rev. Brun. Frank Solinsky jr., to Miss Jeanette Peek of Mokelumne Hill.

MINASIAN-ROBINSON.—At Corte Madera, Marin county, Feb. 22, 1908, Joseph A. Minasian and Mrs Sophia Robinson, both of Sutter Creek.

### DIED.

AMERINE.—In Oakland, California, February 25, 1908, Mary J. Amerine, daughter of Mrs M. Lory, and sister of H. A. Lory and Mrs Frank Warren, a native of California, aged 52 years.

DYNAN.—At the Bunker Hill mine, near Amador City, Feb. 27, 1908, John Dynan, aged about 24 years.

HUBBELL.—In Sutter Creek, Feb. 26, 1908, Mrs Jane Hubbell, a native of New York aged 79 years.

### Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they enjoy whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies his statements. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nerve and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

### Notice of Assessment.

Oleta Gravel Mining Co. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California; and office of the company at Room No. 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 28th day of January, 1908, an assessment (No. 2.) of one-half (½) of one (1) per cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States to the secretary of the company at the office of the company, Room 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday the 6th day of April, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising an expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
R. B. S. YORK.

Secretary of said Oleta Gravel Mining Co.  
Office of company, Room 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

## Sealed Proposals

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 5th day of March, 1908, for doing the printing and advertising of the city of Jackson for one year from date of contract. Bids will only be received for advertising in newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the city of Jackson. Bidders will state in proposals the price per square for doing said work according to the following schedule to wit:

First-Price per square for first insertion.

Second-Price per square for second insertion.

Third-Price per square for third and each subsequent insertion.

The said square to consist of 234 ems.

Headings of publications not to exceed two inches.

Bidders will also state in said proposals the price for doing the following printing, to wit:

Letter heads per 500.

Envelopes No. 6 XXX per 500.

Envelopes No. 10 XXX per 500.

Tax receipts 100 per book.

Dog tax receipts 100 per book.

Treasurer's warrants per book.

License certificates and receipts 100 per book.

Criminal Complaints for Recorder's Court per 100.

Criminal warrants for Recorder's Court per 100.

Criminal Commitments for Recorder's Court per 100.

Posters ¼ Sheet per 100.

Posters ½ " " additional hundred.

Posters ¾ " " additional hundred.

Assessment lists per 100.

Assessment book (regulation book) 100 pages.

Postal cards per hundred including postage.

Transcript and briefs, 34 lines to page.

All paper used for certificates and receipts, for any one set, must be of same color and weight, 20 lbs. stock 17x22 or its equivalent.

The newspaper to which contract for advertising shall be awarded, shall furnish free of charge, on the day of publication, one copy of said paper to the city clerk.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. J. GLAVINOVICH,  
City Clerk.

### Summons.

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Adelaide Laity plaintiff vs. James J. Laity defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to James J. Laity defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 17th day of January A. D. 1908.

(seal) J. R. HUBERTY, Clerk.

Wm. G. Snyder,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

Estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Wm. C. Snyder, at Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, Jan. 28, 1908.

MARY J. FOX,

Administratrix of the estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased.

### Notice for Publication.

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Department of the Interior, land office at Sacramento, California, Feb. 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Carrier, of Plymouth, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7059 made April 15, 1901, for the E ½ of S W ¼ and lots 3 and 4, section 7, township 8 N., range 11 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, on Tuesday, April 7, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

George A. Upton, Jacob Uhlinger, Ruben T. Upton and George Kretcher of Plymouth, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register.

Not coal land. feb 28

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

The Kind You Have Always Bought

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John McCulloh, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John McCulloh, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Robert C. Hole, esq., Brown Building, Court street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, January 25, 1908.

JOHN C. McCULLOH,

Executor of the last will and testament of John McCulloh, deceased.

Robert C. Hole,  
Attorney for executor. jan. 31-5t.

## WANTED



# For that cough

Take

Ruhser's White Pine, Tar and Menthol

50 cents per bottle

RUHSER'S CITY PHARMACY.

Jackson, Cal.

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Feb. 1, 1908	34 60		Feb. 17	31 65	
2	41 46 0.4		18	29 60	
3	40 69 .60		19	30 65	
4	36 69		20	30 72	
5	34 50 .02		21	36 87	
6	34 69		22	41 69	
7	32 64		23	41 72	
8	32 64		24	40 75	
9	31 69		25	34 85	
10	36 54 1.00		26	30 85	
11	33 65		27	39 69	
12	34 70		28	38	
13	29 72		29	30	
14	29 77		30	30	
15	29 69		31	31	
16	30 69				

Total rainfall for week.....1.00 inches

Total rainfall for season to date.....11.34 inches

To corresponding period last season 27.39 "

## LOCAL NEWS

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Tuesday night Paul Tranovich had his hand severely cut by a rock falling on it. The piece of rock weighed only about two pounds, and fell about two feet, but it was very sharp. At the time he had his hand resting on something, which made the cut worse than it would have been otherwise.

Wm. J. McGee and Frank H. Duden went over to Angels Camp Tuesday, and returned the following evening. Mr McGee went over on business.

Mrs McGary went to Stockton yesterday morning, and will be gone for a few days.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

G. A. Langhorst and daughter Minnie, arrived here last Saturday evening from Cromberg, Plumas county, to spend a few days with his brother, J. H. Langhorst. It is the first time they have seen each other in the past twenty years, at which time Mr Langhorst made a trip from here to Plumas, to visit his two brothers who lived near each other. They arrived here totally unannounced, so their coming was a complete surprise. They left for San Francisco Wednesday morning, and will stay there for a few days after which they will return to their home by way of Reno.

Miss Myrtle Hayford is making up a number of hats in the latest spring styles, and will have them on display in a few days.

Peter Ferrari of near Butte mountain, has been very sick for several days past. There is considerable fever of typhoid character prevalent just now.

Supervisor Stroh is doing some good work on the road between the Zeila and Scottsville. He is having the quartz tailing from Red Hill spread along the roadway. This is first class road material, and this thoroughfare will be in good travelable condition for some time as the result of this treatment.

Joseph Marsino of Volcano, who was reported sick with typhoid fever, is up and at work. He had an attack of sickness brought on partly by inhaling giant powder smoke while working in the tunnel on the Marsino mining claim.

The highest class of labor, the very best materials, the most modern method of ironing by electricity, enables us to produce high grade work which satisfies our customers. Amador County Steam Laundry, Clarence E. Jarvis.

N. K. Lockwood, route agent for Wells Fargo Co., was in this city Friday, making an official visit to the local office. He left again Monday morning. His headquarters are in Stockton, and he is expected to visit every office in his division once in every six months.

W. P. Detert left for San Francisco Sunday morning, to be gone a few days.

Supervisor Stroh has been taking advantage of the good weather by having a coating of green stone spread on the county road at Kennedy Flat. Fraser is having some of the rock broken by the rock breaker while it was at the top of Sutter Hill spread on the road near the picnic grounds.

Wm. G. Snyder returned Sunday evening from Turlock, Stanislaus county, where he had gone a few days previous to attend to some legal matters. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased with that part of the state.

C. L. Culbert returned Sunday evening from a few days' stay in San Francisco, where he had gone on business.

The ladies' of the Catholic church intend to give an entertainment in Love's hall on St. Patrick's day, March 17, for the benefit of the church.

F. M. Farwell, superintendent of the Jose Gulch mine at Butte Basin, returned Tuesday evening, after an absence of over a week in Oakland. It is believed that considerable further prospecting will be done on this property.

An Austrian miner named Geraca, had his hand severely crushed by getting it caught in some of the machinery while working in the Gwin mine several days ago. The tip of the second finger of the right hand had to be amputated, and the hand is badly injured otherwise. Dr. Endicott is attending the case.

S. Miller, who has been druggist at the Spagnoli drug store, has resigned his position, and has been succeeded by W. J. Peters, formerly of the City Pharmacy. He went up to Volcano Sunday, on a mineralogical expedition, and returned the following day to this city. He departed for San Francisco Wednesday.

Wm. J. McGee's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 19. N294t

Workmen have already commenced to quarry the rock for the Oneida schoolhouse.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday. It is understood that printing rates will be established, and all printers and publishers in the county have been notified to be in attendance, and furnish information, it is presumed, so that equitable rates may be secured. The present schedule has been in force for more than ten years, and it never was right, nor any way near right, not even when it was adopted.

Every part of the county is suffering from the continued dry spell. For a dry winter, so far, it beats the record. The rain we have had has fallen at timely periods, but there has not been enough. At Ham's station there has never been more than four inches of snow on the ground at any time this season. This is unprecedented. In the high Sierras there is considerable snow, but nothing like last winter.

To-morrow night the Knights of Pythias will go to Ione to institute a lodge there. There will be about forty or fifty charter members to initiate, after which they will elect their own officers. It will be called the Ione Lodge. The I. & E. has arranged to run a special train to Ione, the local members having promised that forty of them would go down, the stage is to leave here at six o'clock to-morrow evening. Including those expecting to go down from Sutter Creek, about fifty will be at the train.

The city authorities have spread considerable fine gravel along the road fronting the cemeteries; also a large oak has been removed from the roadway in that neighborhood, presumably to give a better chance for the young scraggy, and unacclimated trees planted for shade purposes to make a showing.

## A Large Mortgage.

The agreement supplemental to the issuance of a bonded indebtedness to the extent of \$15,000,000, by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company with the Union Trust Company as trustee has just been filed with the county recorder. In the agreement the gas and electric company agrees to immediately acquire title to all the properties of the California Gas & Electric Corporation, and its constituent companies, excepting the South Yuba Water Co. and the Central California Electric Co., to which they agree to acquire title before Jan 1, 1910. Dividends are to be paid only on preferred stock during the next three years, and an amount equal to one-fifth of the dividend will be paid to the trustee, which amount will be used to purchase and retire bonds of former indebtedness. All balances are to be used for improvements of its plants and the extension of its system.

The Standard Electric Company becomes a party to this agreement from the fact that it was a part of the California Gas & Electric Corporation, which in turn deeded all of its property to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

## Kennedy Boarding House Changes Hands.

S. Dalporta, who has been running the Kennedy mine boarding house for several years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect we understand, on the 1st of March. His successor will be John Ragio and brother of Jackson Gate. The boarding house is a desirable business. The boarders number on an average about 70 of the employees, and at the rate of \$20.00 each, there is a good margin of profit in it.

The grand ball given last Saturday evening in honor of Washington's birthday by the Jackson social and athletic club was certainly a success, both socially and financially. Regardless of the fact that there were dances in Sutter Creek and Ione the same evening, a number of people were present from the two towns. Quite a delegation came over from Amador City, besides which people came from all parts of the county, and all of them left with the feeling that they had enjoyed themselves. The music was rendered by the Lodi orchestra. The boys cleared something over fifty dollars.

Maurice Newman came up from San Francisco Sunday evening, to spend a few days at the old home.

Miss Lila Fuller, who has been under treatment for several weeks in a sanitarium in San Francisco, for an affection of the knee, returned home the latter part of last week.

L. Costa, who conducted a blacksmithing business in this city for some time, has been visiting and renewing old acquaintances here recently. He is now located in the thriving town of Oroville, Butte county, and is running a blacksmith shop there.

Now is the time to get your painting and papering done, while we are in town. C. V. and M. L. Fournier, P. O. box 267.

In Love's hall on St. Patrick's evening, March 17, the comedy-drama of "The Corner Store" will be presented by local talent for the benefit of the Catholic church.

Monday evening the Uniform Rank K. of P. will go to Ione and produce Broodlake Farm, with which they have had such success.

A marriage license was issued in Sacramento Wednesday authorizing the marriage of Edwin B. Prideaux to Miss Daisy V. Littlefield, both of Sacramento. The fair bride-to-be is a native daughter of Jackson, and spent her life in this vicinity until five or six years ago, when she moved to the capital city, and has been residing there with her parents ever since.

By our mortuary column it will be noticed that Mrs Mary Amerine, nee Lory, died in Oakland last Tuesday. The death notice in the papers was the first intimation that she had been sick. Deceased will be remembered in Jackson and vicinity, as her birthplace was in the neighborhood of Pine Grove. Her parents kept the Central hotel now the Union House, in this city for several years. She leaves a mother and a brother, both of Oakland, and with whom she was living up to the time of her death. Her husband died several years ago, while traveling for the benefit of his health. The many friends of deceased will be pained to hear of her demise.

Fred R. Weeks, vice president of the Argonaut mine, who has been here for the past three months, left this morning for New York. He will stop for about two weeks in Salt Lake City, going from there direct to New York. About the first of May he expects to return here.

The weather is threatening rain as we go to press, and the wind indicates a good storm impending.

## Ione High School Wins Basketball.

The morning of the 22nd the Sutter Creek grammar school basket ball team played the I. H. S. freshmen on the high school court. Though the score stood 50 to 7 in favor of the high school babies at the end of the second half, the Sutter boys showed that they are comers. Without doubt the Sutter Creek team is the best grammar school team in the county. Though the grammar school was outclassed from the start they showed many bursts of speed and will soon develop into a classy little team.

At 1:30 o'clock the undefeated girls' team met the Santa Clara girls, and had little trouble in "nipping the posies" to the tune of 21 to 12.

The interest of the day was centered on the game with Tuolumne high school. The Ione boys traveled to Sonora in December, and as they were forced to play in a poorly lighted rink the score only stood 15 to 8 in their favor. But on the 22nd, the boys made up for lost time, and trimmed Sonora to everyone's satisfaction. At the end of the 1st half the score stood 20 to 6 in Ione's favor, but no one was satisfied with this, so the boys decided to add a few more points to the score. The result was that Ione won 48 to 9.

Sonora was utterly flabbergasted by Ione's team work, backed by the brilliant goal throwing of Isaacs C. Carpenter, and the old stand by Jones. Even the hoodoo McGee got a goal. R. Carpenter seemed to be all over the field and always on the ball.

The merchants of Ione have kindly guaranteed expenses if the champions, Oakland high school, are played, so perhaps we will take them up.

W. R.

The Sonora Independent has the following to say about the game in Ione:

The hoodlum element among the spectators, particularly among the freshmen of the Ione contingent, showed a lack of someone in authority to quell their enthusiasm which merged into open hostility, a very unfortunate lack of foresight and judgment on the part of the Ione management.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Ione	Tuolumne
C. Carpenter forward	H. Morse
C. Isaacs forward	H. Sandoval
M. Jones center	E. Shine
L. Carpenter guard	D. Doyle
R. McGee guard	J. Mills

Substitutes from Tuolumne high—

L. Bach, C. Grayson, J. Ferguson and F. Rehm.

The others present from this vicinity were Prof. Wm. Inch, Miss F. Buford and Ralph Burden.

The charge of unfriendly treatment should be looked into. It is a serious reflection upon our county, and we hope some of those concerned will explain, and deny the charge if the same is unsupported by facts. -Ed.

## Flag-Raising in Berkeley.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in Berkeley by the raising of the tallest single stick flag pole in Alameda county. The pole is a straight slim Blue Gum or Eucalyptus a little less than 100 feet tall, and was erected in the yard of the Alpine Wood Co., of which Carlton Bartlett, formerly of Jackson, is treasurer and secretary. Quite a few of former Jackson residents were present besides a number of Berkeleyites; also the tire department took part in the affair. During and after the raising of the pole remarks were made by the most prominent of those present, and cheers went up as the pole settled into its upright position.

When the concrete foundation is sufficiently hardened, a large American flag will be displayed from the apex of the pole on National holidays and special occasions, on other days the house flag of the Alpine Wood Company will wave in the fresh cool breezes from the Golden Gate.

## Sutter Creek Bank.

A published statement coming from the bank commissioners, says that the Sutter Creek State bank, which was closed a month ago by order of commissioner Lynch, is hopelessly insolvent. It is reported that there was less than \$100 on hand at the time of its closure. From this there can be no hope of its resuming business, although reports of its reopening at the end of the thirty days have been in circulation. What the depositors are likely to realize is uncertain, but the general impression is that the percentage will be small.

An effort is being made to start another bank there. There is no doubt that our sister town will have banking facilities, but whether an independent bank or a branch of the Amador County bank is still undetermined.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, commissioner labor statistics, Augusta, Ma.

## Another Tailings Plant.

A new method of saving concentrates after leaving the mill is in process of being tried at the Zeila mill, by Messrs W. H. Carley and R. Fortner. The new method is the invention of Hambrie and Darrow of Sutter Creek. It is claimed that it has been tried, and proven successful on a small scale at the Central Eureka mine. Any way Carley and Fortner have been so impressed with its advantages over the old canvas plant process that they have discarded their old method for the new. Ever since November the plant has been in process of erection and trial, and it is not yet in full running order. The method has been dubbed, "The Merry-go-round," because of its resemblance to that contrivance. It consists of a canvas plant, with a circular motion imparted thereto, the claim being that this motion will concentrate the sulphurets better than the stationary canvas plants. Another advantage claimed is that it takes less labor to run it, as one man can attend to it, so that two men—one day and the other night shift, can operate it. The affair is being watched with much interest. It is the first attempt to install a plant on a large scale. The machine has been started, but owing to breakdowns from one cause or another, it has not got into efficient working shape yet. The boys are sanguine of its eventual success, and should it prove so, they are in line to make a good thing out of it, as it is likely to rapidly supersede the old system.

## Wedding in Mokelumne Hill.

On the 23d of February at 6 o'clock a. m., a pretty wedding took place in the parlor of the bride's parents in Mokelumne Hill. The contracting parties being Frank J. Solinsky and Miss Jeanette A. Peek.

At least \$50 worth of beautiful carnations and roses, were spent in decorating the parlor. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. E. U. Brun, of Jackson, and was witnessed by quite a number of friends. After the ceremony a bountiful repasts was served to the guests and several toasts offered for the health and happiness of the couple, and interesting and touching speeches were made. The wedding presents were many and beautiful.

The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr and Mrs Peek of Mokelumne Hill, and the groom the son of Mr Solinsky, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco. After the usual and heavy shower of rice, the couple were allowed to depart for a wedding trip with the best and most sincere wishes of their friends.

The bride was elegantly dressed in a rich cream silk gown and the groom wore the conventional wedding suit.

They will make their home in Berkeley.

## Arbor Day Exercises.

The Native Daughters of Ursula Parlor will hold the customary exercises Arbor day on the school house ground on Saturday afternoon, March 7, at 2 o'clock. There will be literary exercises at that hour. All are cordially invited to attend.

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## SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of George Troyan.—Final account and petition for distribution filed, March 7 set for hearing.

Carlo Giovannoni vs. Giuseppe Dai Porto.—Continued until March 2.

Estate of Eliza McDonald.—Order appointing petitioner, W. McDonald, administrator.

Estate of D. Winter.—Continued until some later date.

Estate of D. Podesta.—Order setting apart personal property for use of family.

Guardianship and estate of A. Pesca.—Order made that record be written up by the reporter and guardian ordered to pay same.

Kate Pitt vs. Peter Derania et al.—This case is on appeal from justices' court of township 5. The complaint alleges that the later, in company with others, conducted the Plymouth Meat Market, entered upon the plaintiff's patented land in El Dorado county and damaged it to the extent of \$325, including the costs. Judgment was granted plaintiff.

C. C. Luttrell vs. Frank Walker, administrator of estate of C. W. Koop. The complaint alleged that W. C. Koop had deeded a piece of land in 22-7-13, to C. C. Luttrell intending to convey 160 acres, but really conveying only a small fraction of that because of the inadvertent substitution of the word "of" for "and." They demanded that Frank Walker, administrator, execute a proper deed to the plaintiff, which demand was granted by the court.

New Cases.

Estate of Patrick McCormack.—Petition for letters of administration filed, Ella Adams, petitioner. The heirs named are Richard, John and Walter McCormack, Sophie Williams and Ella Adams, being the assignee of Wm. McCormack. Estate consists of house and lot in Amador City, valued at about \$600.

The people of the state of California vs. C. Lepori, vs. Domenico Manzo, vs. Augustino Borello and Giovanni Battiste, Marco Borello.—Indictments filed.

## Back From Nevada.

S. Ginotti of the Union hotel took a trip to Tonopah last month, being called thither on account of the serious illness of his father, who is in business in that camp. He was seized with a stroke of paralysis, and has been unable to do anything since. While in Nevada, S. Ginotti took occasion to visit the various mining camps of that state, Goldfield, Bullfrog and the much talked of Rawhide. He was in the latter camp on the 3d of this month. There were about 3000 people there at that time, and prices for everything were skyward. Not more than 20 or 30 miners were at work on claims. He was glad to get back to the genial climate of Amador county, a striking contrast to the disagreeable winds, cold, and snows of the Nevada deserts.

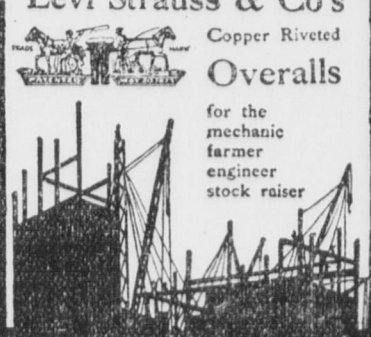
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## Clipped from Exchanges.

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The funeral of the late Teresa Cereghino was held from the Catholic church in Ione on Tuesday, February 18th. Father Kearney of Jackson, officiating. The deceased was a native of Genoa, Italy, and was born Aug. 17, 1854. She leaves a husband, four children, two sons and two daughters, and two sisters and five brothers to mourn her death which occurred on February 14, at St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco.—Ione Echo.

William Sozzi, who resides at the Big Bar Bridge on the Mokelumne river, had his shoulder dislocated Saturday last and was otherwise bruised up by having a large log roll on him while he was engaged in cutting wood on a steep hill side. Dr. Endicott of Jackson, was summoned by telephone to attend to his injuries.—Calaveras Chronicle.

While playing upon the Adams ranch near Ione last Tuesday, the infant son of Charles Enos was seriously burned in a brush fire. Mr. Enos, who lives at the coal mine, was visiting Mr. Costa on the ranch while the latter was burning brush. Three children were playing about when the three-year-old son of Mr. Enos, evidently thinking that the soft, white pile of ashes would make a fine place in which to roll and tumble and not knowing in his childish ignorance that they covered a mass of red-hot embers, rushed into them shouting with glee. He threw himself or fell and was burned seriously about the hands and arms and lower limbs. One of the men working near saw him fall and hurrying to his assistance, carrying him to the house. Fortunately for the little sufferer Dr. Adams was on the ranch at the time. The burns were soon dressed and the child's pain relieved. His early recovery is expected, although he will probably carry the scars through life.—Echo.

The action by Ira Hill Reed vs. Hickey and Lamb, filed last Saturday in the clerk's office presents some interesting features in the history of the renowned Reed Drift mine. The complaint is a clear cut statement of plaintiff's ownership with previous development and successful operations up to April 29, 1907, when the property was bonded on option for sixty days, to Hickey and Lamb, through J. E. King, at the agreed price of \$36,000. It is further recited that twenty days after securing this option the purchasers paid over the first payment of \$10,000 and demanded the execution and deposit of their deed to the property with the Bank of California, as provided in the contract of sale, until the whole purchase price should be paid in quarterly instalments of \$5500 thereafter; that on making this first payment May 18, 1907, Hickey and Lamb took possession and worked the mine for their own use and benefit and on January 28th last, after taking out \$40,000, quit work and claiming the right to be relieved from making further payments of \$19,500, the balance due, after a second payment, made September 30, 1907, by throwing up their contract and returning the property; that although plaintiff has fully performed all the conditions of the contract on his part and is ready and willing to give a good title, Hickey and Lamb have abandoned the property and by a shut down have and will suffer the works to cave in and to flood whereby the mine will suffer great injury and damage. The complaint therefore prays judgment against Hickey and Lamb for the unpaid balance and of \$19,500 for costs and for the appointment of a receiver.—Prospect.

Louis Costa of Valley Spring, the proprietor of the celebrated mineral water well of that place, was in San Andreas Tuesday and called at the prospect office. Mr. Costa is very enthusiastic over his property and informs us that plans are under way to greatly increase the business. A stock company will be formed and extensive bottling works erected at Valley Spring, where the water will be put up in large quantities, both charged and in its natural state just as it comes from the well. This mineral water is one of the assets of Calaveras, that is likely to become of considerable importance. It has been thoroughly tested by expert chemists and found to contain salts that have great medical value. In its uncharged state it soon becomes rather disagreeable to the taste, but when charged it is not unpleasant to the taste. With improved facilities for handling it should have a wide sale and become an important industry for Valley Spring.—Prospect.

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## BIRDS NEED CHILD HELP.

## School Army Enlisting to Save Crop Guards.

New York, Feb. 16.—On the eighteen million school children in this country final hope of averting the extinction of the valuable species of insectivorous birds in America has been rested to-day. What the federal government, the state legislatures, and even the granges, women's clubs or national commercial organizations have failed to accomplish completely, the national association of Audubon societies have announced will now be given to the children of the land to bring about. To organize every body of pupils, from the largest public school in this city to the most remote district school on the Pacific coast, into a general movement for housing, feeding and protecting the wild birds that save the country's crops is the object of the Audubon workers to-day.

General headquarters for this new campaign of the children are being established in the offices of the national association of Audubon societies at 141 Broadway to-day. Already the organization is in touch with thousands of teachers' and girls' and boys' clubs all over the country, to which it has regularly sent literature on bird guarding and care. With these as a nucleus, the children are to push the fight out into every section of their locality, till the members are enlisted in the work of building bird houses and restaurants to sustain the sadly thinned ranks of the feathered army of insect destroyers. Special ammunition in the form of printed directions and suggestions for making bird shelters and lunch counters is being prepared for every boy and girl who will write and ask for it.

Old kettles, boxes, or milk, tomato and kerosene cans are being used by the children as emergency bird shelters. Elaborate houses, rustic imitations of hollow limbs and neatly furnished apartments are also being planned. All must be made cat-proof and should face to the south or west if possible. Like any human married couple, the feathered pair who are seeking quarters for rearing their family in the spring are quite particular in their tastes. If they find no promising spot for a home in any locality, they will pass on and leave its fields and gardens at the mercy of destructive insects. The children are urged to the immediate building of houses for this season's bird families, because seasoned and weather-beaten structures most quickly tempt the birds when spring moving day comes. The march of civilization has robbed millions of useful as well as sightly and tuneful birds of their old-time facilities for home making, ornithologists here declared to-day. Sheltering tree trunks are being laid low every year over hundreds of acres. The old-fashioned structures, where birds might flock under open eaves, are being replaced, by modern roofs that shut out bird life. Whole races, like the chimney swifts, are being deprived of their shelter in the big old-style chimneys. Such conditions, combined with lax laws for spring shooting and pot-hunting, will soon drive the valuable insect-eaters to extinction, it is agreed. It will be the children's work to house the evicted birds at the time when they not only rear their young but eat most copiously of the insect crop destroyers.

"The children are now the great factors in this great economic movement," said William Dutcher, president of the national association of Audubon societies, to-day. "Not only their patriotism but the self-interest of every one of their parents is the motive for preventing the extinction of the beautiful and highly valuable birds of the country. We are calling on congress, the legislatures of the entire country and on every adult body to help; but I believe the work of the school children of the land will accomplish more than all the other methods combined. It is a fine chance for every boy and girl to do something for his village, state and the country at large, and I know they will not neglect to do their part. 'Save the birds, is the motto and rallying cry of the school children of America."

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## Got Into the Pulpit.

A Madison avenue pastor who likes to be first in the eyes, ears and hearts of his congregation had occasion to discuss seriously with his curate one of that young man's "habits."

"There have been complaints," said the pastor severely, "that you talk too much. Not gossip, understand—oh, no, nothing of that sort—but certain parishioners have found you loquacious—long winded, one might say. At a christening, at a wedding, at a funeral or at any little meeting over which you may be called to preside you talk much more than is necessary. That may in time become a serious fault. There are certain prescribed forms for those occasions, you know. Now, if you would only keep your discourse down to the proper length!"

The curate braced himself for fight. "I could keep myself down," he interrupted, "if I was allowed to talk a little some place else. The trouble is I'm seething with a certain amount of talk that I've got to get rid of. If I was allowed to preach a regular sermon once in a while that might relieve the strain, but as I am denied that outlet I have to seize all those other opportunities and deliver little sermons then. The only way to keep a curate or anybody else from talking too much when he shouldn't talk is to let him talk some when he has a right to talk."

"Dear me!" said the pastor mildly. The next Sunday evening the curate occupied the pulpit.—New York Sun.

## Dislocation.

A superintendent in the elementary schools of New York city was making his dreaded rounds among the teachers of a girl's school. He suddenly opened the door of one class room and asked the teacher in charge:

"What are you doing in nature study?"

She hurried out of the room and fetched out a basket of bones.

"We are taking up the vertebrates," she remarked.

"Very good, indeed," said the superintendent, and he hurried out pleased with this evidence of industry and interest in school work.

Half an hour later he appeared in a neighboring room and, taking a comprehensive glance, remarked, "What have you done in nature study?"

She, too, from somewhere fetched out a basket of bones.

"It seems to me that I have seen this basket of bones in another room before," ventured the superintendent.

"Sir," she indignantly replied, "these are my own bones!"—New York Times.

## A Tale of Two Parrots.

An old maid had a parrot whose favorite expression was, "I wish the old woman was dead."

This worried her a great deal, and one day when the minister called she spoke to him about it. He said he had a parrot which only said religious things and that he would bring it over some time and see if it would not break her bird from using its favorite expression.

So one night they were going to have a meeting in her house, and he gathered up his parrot and took it with him. When he went in he hung his cage up near where the old maid's was hanging. The meeting was being opened with prayer, and all of a sudden her parrot said:

"I wish the old woman was dead."

The minister's parrot cocked his head and, looking at the other parrot, in a solemn voice said:

"We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord."—Judge's Library.

## Rotation of Crops.

It seems that every force in nature is trying to compel the farmer to practice a rotation of crops. If corn is grown for several years on the same plot, the land will be infected with all manner of insects, from the root worm and louse to the insect that eats the tassel. The farmer who grows wheat year after year on the same plot of ground has the Hessian fly and the chinch bug to contend with; cotton planter and tobacco planter have each insects to fight and fungous diseases to overcome because one crop has been grown continuously for a number of years on the same plot. If rotation is practiced these insects and diseases may be held in check. If rotation is not followed no remedy will destroy or overcome them.—Southern Cultivator.

## Dogberry's Poetry.

Giving evidence at Marylebone, a young constable said he found a dagger on a man he had arrested. "A what?" Mr. Plowden asked as the constable held the weapon up to view. "Why call it a dagger? It has not the slightest resemblance to one." "Well," faltered the constable, "a sheath knife." Mr. Plowden returned: "Yes. Now, try in future to be less picturesque in your descriptions. You cannot be too matter of fact in the witness box. I dare say you have leanings toward poetry in your nature, but you must stifle them in the witness box."—London Standard.

## Ingenious.

"Now," said Mrs. Goodart, "if you do a little work for me, I'll give you a good meal after awhile."

"Say, lady," replied Hungry Hawkes, "you'll git off cheaper if yer gimme de meal now. Work always gives me a fierce appetite."—Exchange.

## Not His Fault.

The Vicar—I was surprised to see your husband walk out in the middle of my sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Jones—You must really forgive him. He's a somnambulist and walks in his sleep, you know.—London Opinion.

For words are wise men's counters—they do but reckon by them—but they are the money of fools.—Hobbes.

## Turkish Farriery.

Turkish horseshoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. In his volume of "Personal Adventures" Colonel J. P. Robertson describes the extraordinary method of preparing the horse to be shod.

The farrier takes a good long rope, doubles it and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a good large horse collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse collar, the knot resting on the horse's chest.

Then the two ends of rope are brought between his legs. Each rope, then taken by a man, is hitched on to the fetlocks of his hind legs and brought through the loop in front; then by a hard, steady pull the hind legs are drawn up to the fore legs, and the horse falls heavily on his side.

All four feet are then tied together by the fetlocks, the horse is propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off all the old shoes and puts on new. When the work is finished the horse is untied and allowed to get up.

## Crab Has 2,000,000 Joints.

The crab known as the scale tailed apus was believed to have become extinct in Great Britain fifty years ago, the last recorded specimens being taken in the ponds on Hampstead Heath. But now it has turned up again in some numbers in two ponds on Preston Merse, near Southwick, in Kirkcudbrightshire. About two and a half inches long, the apus bears a very striking likeness to that remarkable creature, the king crab, and this because the fore part of the body is covered by a great semicircular shield or carapace, while, as in the king crab, it swims on its back. In the great number of its legs the scale tailed apus has few rivals, while in the number of the points which these share between them no other creature can compare. The naturalist Schaffer once essayed the task of counting them and made the magnificent total of 1,802,004. Latrelle put down the number at a round 2,000,000.—London Graphic.

## German Universities.

The examination for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the German universities will be sufficiently illustrated by giving in brief the requirements in the University of Jena. The candidate after gaining permission to enter for the degree presents a short sketch of his life in Latin or German, a maturity certificate, evidence of at least three years of academic study, evidence that he has enjoyed a good reputation up to the present time, an original scientific treatise in German in his own handwriting and a written declaration on word of honor and oath that the thesis is the candidate's own composition. The payment of 240 marks is required. In the oral examination the subject of chief importance is that of which the thesis treats, while the candidate is allowed to select two minor subjects. After this examination and the distribution of 280 copies of the thesis to the faculty the degree is conferred.—School Bulletin.

## Insect Hypnotism.

"Did you ever know," said the hypnotist as he played with a curious, glittering hypnotizing machine of crystal and silver, "did you ever know that hypnotism is practiced among insects?"

"No."

"Well, it is a fact. A queen bee can hypnotize her whole hive whenever she wants to. She makes a curious humming sound, and within a moment or two every bee in the colony falls into a hypnotic trance."

"The death's head hawk moth is also a hypnotist of great power. This creature, indeed, makes its living out of hypnotism. Entering a hive, it makes a sound not unlike the queen bee's note, and the bees immediately sinking into slumber, the moth proceeds to plunder at its leisure."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Free Consent of the People.

The "Pioneer American Democrat" was the Rev. Thomas Hooker of Connecticut, who, in a sermon in Hartford in the year 1633, said, "The foundation of all authority is firstly laid in the free consent of the people." There, in embryo, were the Revolution and the great republic. In the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut," inspired by Hooker and adopted at Hartford in 1638, we have the first written constitution known to history that created a government. And that government was as near a perfect democracy as the world has ever seen.—New York American.

## A Delicate Task.

"The newspapers," said the orator solemnly, "do not tell the truth."

"Perhaps not," answered the editor regretfully. "We do our best; but, you know, there is nothing more difficult than to tell the truth in a way that won't put it up to some one to challenge your veracity."—Washington Star.

## His Ambition.

"To think," said the visitor, "that you will have to go through life an ex-convict!"

"Well, miss," replied Crowbar Claude, "to tell you the truth, just at present there ain't nothing I'd like more to be."—Exchange.

## Her Generosity.

He—I wish that you were poor, so that you would be willing to marry me. She—Evidently I am far more generous than you. I wish you were rich, so that I might be willing to marry you.—Exchange.

The man who is driven to drink by bad luck would probably have been ruined by prosperity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Disease from Healthy People.—Hereditarily in Seed Selection.—Preserving Pastilles.—Power Weaving at Home.—A New Solar Boiler.—One Cause of Artery Failure.—The Stranding Buoy-Fictitious Energy.—The Waltz of Ostriches.

Among the dangerous citizens lately recognized is the microbe-carrier, who immune himself and probably unconscious of the misery he is causing, spreads broadcast the deadly germs of diphtheria, typhoid fever, dysentery, plague, cholera, influenza, spinal meningitis, and many other diseases. The pathogenic microbes simply survive in the body, in many cases, long after the disease has passed away. Referring to this newly considered source of danger, Dr. Simon Flexner states that forty-two years after an attack of typhoid fever the typhoid bacilli were still being eliminated; plague bacilli have been present in the sputum seventy six days after recovery from plague pneumonia; and influenza bacilli have been found in the sputum one year after an attack of influenza. The discovery suggests new views of immunity, as the phenomenon appears to be one of adaptive change on the part of the parasite as well as on that of the host.

The qualities of seed used by planters may depend upon conditions not yet sufficiently considered. Late observations in Switzerland and Austria have shown that plants grown from the seed of spruces of a high elevation, such as 6,000 feet, make much slower progress than plants from seed of trees of lower elevation, like 2,000 feet. Other characters, such as the weight of the seed, length of growing period, and possibly tendency to disease, seem to vary with the situation of the seed trees.

Pastilles for preserving edibles, already in considerable use in Europe, appear to consist of some aromatic preparation of carbon, and when burned in a closed chamber the carbonic acid gas produced keeps perishable food from change. The process is cheap, handy, and perfectly harmless to meats, vegetables or liquids.

By reconstructing the old domestic hand loom for use with power, a weaver near Chemnitz has opened the way for a considerable return to textile manufacture in the home, not only in Saxony but in other localities where electricity provides cheap power on a small scale. The new loom is built almost entirely of wood. It requires a space 10½ feet in length, 7 feet in width and 7½ feet in height, weighs 4500 pounds, and ½ horse power is sufficient to run it. The Jacquard apparatus has been ingeniously applied so as to make unnecessary the ordinary heavy lifting box. This household machine is very quiet in operation, sells at \$50 or about one-fourth of the price of an iron mechanical loom, and the cost of weaving in the early experiments has been less than half of that with the factory loom. It is to be adapted soon for weaving manifold thread instead of the single thread of the first model.

The usual method of using solar heat has been to concentrate the sun's rays by mirrors, but in the simpler apparatus with which Frank Shuman has been experimenting at Taconia, Pa., the direct rays have been made to heat a boiler of blackened pipe coils enclosed in a shallow box with a double glass top. An air space of one inch between the two layers of glass forms a jacket preventing escape of heat by radiation. Water in the pipes generated steam with a pressure of 15 pounds, which was made to drive an engine, and by employing ether a pressure of 90 pounds was reached. In warm climates a good working pressure is expected from water, thus solving the perplexing power problem of tropical lands.

The old suspicion that tobacco affects the heart and even plays some part in arteriosclerosis—the dreaded thickening of the arterial walls so common in human decay—has been confirmed by Zebrowski, a Russian physician. Rabbits inoculated with tobacco extract, with nicotine, and with adrenalin all showed marked thickening and dilatation of the walls of the aorta, or main artery.

The rocket life-saving apparatus is sometimes ineffective in reaching vessels wrecked off a dangerous coast, and as in such cases the force of both wind and waves is almost always directed toward the shore, Mr. Bredsdorff, director of shipbuilding company at Flensburg, Prussia, has devised a so-called "stranding buoy," to be carried by the vessel and

launched when necessary. The apparatus has the form of a miniature sailing vessel 3 feet long, 18 inches wide and 12 inches deep, drawing 8 inches of water. It has a rounded deck, a heavy lead keel to keep it upright, and a mast and sail, and a reel attached to the stern carries 1500 feet of light manilla rope, which is paid out as the buoy is carried away from the ship. Three water-tight compartments insure floating, while giving space for ship's papers or any communication. On being driven to land by the wind the people on shore can easily secure the buoy, and by means of the live a strong cable can be stretched to the vessel in the usual way. Recent wrecks, where the rocket apparatus and surf boats have failed, could have been connected to shore by this buoy, saving many lives.

Taking up the old question of the effects of nerve stimulants upon the capacity for work, Armand Gautier has shown that when kola is given to a horse fatigue seems to be lessened, and half a mile or more is added to the distance the animal can travel per hour. It was further proven, however, that the horse loses more weight than the one that has received no stimulant. This drug, like alcohol, can whip up the tissues, but the artificially produced energy is at the expense of the living machine.

The peculiar "waltzing instinct" of ostriches, just described by a South African naturalist, is a sudden running off, with a whirling movement, first one way and then the other, and spreading and oscillation of the wings. The habit, an instinctive play in the young, is thought to be connected with escape from the large carnivora.

## Long Lived Icelanders.

It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. It is shown by statistics that on an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.8 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthful countries, but Iceland takes the palm in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 50.02 years and in Norway 49.94 years.

Some of Iceland's earthquakes are nerve racking; but, on the whole, the lives of most of its simple and industrious inhabitants slip along with few incidents that unduly stimulate or depress the pulse. Summer and winter the same old mail boat from Leith steams into the harbor of Reykjavik every three weeks, but very rarely brings news that touches Iceland so closely as to make excitement. In fact the little island enjoys many of the advantages of civilization and avoids most of its drawbacks.—Christian Advocate.

## When We Were All Tenors.

The primitive inhabitants of Europe were all tenors. Their descendants of the present time are baritones, and future generations will have semibass voices. The voice has a tendency to deepen with age. The tenor of twenty becomes the baritone of twenty-eight and the bass of thirty-six. The inferior races have higher pitched voices than the more cultured. The negro has a higher voice than the white man. Among white races the fair complexioned man has a higher voice than his darker skinned brother. The former is usually a baritone or a tenor, the latter a contralto or bass. It is asserted that tenors are usually of slender build, whereas basses are stout, but there are too many exceptions to such a rule for it to be reliable. The same remark applies to the statement that thoughtful men have deep toned voices, and vice versa. The tones of a voice are perceptibly higher before than after a meal, for which reason tenors are generally careful not to sing too soon after dinner.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Ways of Hunting.

Deerstalking among the Dogrib Indians is managed by a skillful counterfeited of the animal. Two hunters walk together—the man behind with bent body, the one in front carrying a stag's head. The legs of the men serve very well for the fore and hind legs of the animal. In this way the hunters get almost in the midst of a herd of deer before the creatures are aware of danger.

The ostrich is hunted in a similar way by the bushmen of South Africa, and the Eskimos sometimes come to close quarters with seals by dressing themselves in sealskins and dexterously mimicking the style of swimming and "flopping" so characteristic of the animal.

In Australia the natives bring the wallaby or young kangaroo within the range of the spear by suspending a small bird's skin and feathers from the end of a long rod and imitating the bird's cry.—London Strand.

## Farsighted Economy.

Mrs. Wipedunks—Jenkinson, we ought to take one of the first class magazines. It's only \$4 a year, and the children are getting old enough now to have something good to read. Mr. Wipedunks—Only \$4 a year! That's all, is it? If you begin on magazines you'll think you have to keep it up. At the end of every year you'll want to have 'em bound. There's two volumes in a year. Costs \$1 a volume for binding. That makes \$6 a year. In ten years it's \$60. Then you'll want a bookcase to hold the twenty volumes. That'll cost about \$25 because you'll think it ought to be big enough to hold the twenty more volumes. There's \$85 thrown away. Do you think I'm made of money? If you want to read the magazines, what's the matter with borrowing 'em?—Chicago Tribune.

## A Great Telescope.

A number of persons were talking about telescopes, and each professed to have looked through the "largest in the world." One after another told of the powerful effect of the respective telescopes. At last a quiet man said mildly: "I once looked through a telescope. I don't know that it was the largest in the world. I hope it wasn't. But it brought the moon so near that we could see the man in it gesticulating wildly and crying out: 'Don't shoot! Don't shoot! The old duffer thought it was a big cannon that we were pointing at him.' The quiet man subsided and so did all the rest.

## Gravitation.

The law of gravitation is thus given in Newton's words: "Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force whose direction is that of the straight line joining the two and whose magnitude is proportional directly as the product of their masses and inversely as the square of their mutual distance."

## Advising a Statesman.

"If you must monkey with restrictive legislation, Abner, why not go in for something popular?" "Can such legislation be popular?" "It can. Make it a penal offense for a man to ask for a hair cut on Saturday afternoon."—Washington Herald.

## A Fitting Theme.

"Rhimer showed me his last poem. It is entitled 'Sonnet to but One.'" "Humph! If he wrote the truth, it would be 'Owed to Everybody.'"—Baltimore American.

That man is not poor who has the use of things necessary.—Horace.

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## LOCAL EDITORIAL NEWS.

## GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

In many cities, both small and large, throughout California, an organization has been formed under the name of "Good-Government League." They are patterned after the organization under the same name in San Francisco prior to the last election for the purpose of securing a better condition of municipal affairs than under the reign of graft. The object is the same in the smaller towns. If Jackson is to continue as a municipality it would be well to organize on similar lines here. The brief history of this city has fully demonstrated the need of the citizens uniting for good government. These organizations see to it that contracts for supplies and street work are let according to law, that salaries are not graded on a scale beyond the ability of the taxpayers to pay; that the revenue be expended according to law, and proper value given for the money paid; that men who have the best interests of the city at heart are elected to the various positions. In short the leagues are formed to keep a wholesome check upon the city's affairs.

The republican county central committee of San Francisco has totally ignored the recommendation of the state central committee to the effect that primaries be held to determine the choice of the people for president, and have declared for Taft. Between the actions of the two committees, we believe that of the state body will command most favor. It may be that California is for Taft, but it is not the business of the county committee, nor of a state committee for that matter, to attempt to commit the party in favor of any particular candidate. Party committees are not created for any such purpose. When they try to nominate men for office they exceed their authority; they arrogate power never confided to them. This spirit played havoc within the party ranks at the last state election, and the state committee has done the wise thing in dropping the dictatorial method.

Prohibition and high license have the call in municipalities just now. San Francisco is agitating for an increase of the saloon license from \$500 to \$1000 per year. Lodi is about to submit to the voters the question of absolute prohibition of liquor selling. Placerville is moving to increase the license from \$120 to \$200 per annum. It is intended that high license, while to some extent reducing the number of saloons, results in a larger revenue from this source. Amador county continues a low-license section. We do not know of any county in the state where the liquor license is lower, and not more than one or two where it is as low, \$15 per quarter.

San Francisco is spending vast sums of money to rid the city of rats. It is claimed that these rodents are the carriers of the bubonic plague germs, and hence the bonus offered for their scalps. The idea is to clean up the city of all danger of a fresh outbreak of plague pending the arrival of the battleship fleet. There is no case of plague in San Francisco now, but rats are said to be affected with germs, so a war of extermination has been declared. The doctors have formulated the theory, and the rat destroying fund is on in real earnest.

The mode of turning down the petition for an election on disincorporation is still a prominent topic of conversation. The tactics adopted were never before resorted anywhere, so far as we have heard. What would be thought of the members of the state legislature going around and importuning citizens to sign a written paper withdrawing their names from a petition presented to the lawmaking body, for the purpose of nullifying said petition. Such action would be deemed outrageous. Suppose the supervisors should take a notion to pursue such a course with regard to a petition before them, would they not be scored from one end of the county to the other for so doing. And yet they have just as much right to assume that authority as the city trustees have with respect to the petition presented to them. It is a reflection upon the whole community, and the more the facts are known the worse it appears.

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The grand jury was summoned last Monday solely for the purpose of inquiring into the alleged conspiracy that resulted in the destruction of the Summit house on Sutter Hill by fire recently. "In a grand jury investigation only one side is usually heard; the defendant has no right to be heard in his own behalf; although it is permissible for the jury to call the defendant. It is an expensive way of criminal prosecution, and is discarded in most counties for the simple and equally efficient method of information by the district attorney, after being held by a magistrate on preliminary examination. Why the indictment system is preferred in Amador county we do not know.

We are indebted to C. F. Curry, secretary of state, for a copy of the California Blue Book for 1907, also a copy of the Corporation Laws, and Constitution of the United States and State of California. They are all nicely gotten up, and are valuable for reference.

## An Adroit Judge.

(Original.)

When the American government put an end to Spanish rule in Cuba one of the prominent governors, Miguel Sanchez, settled in Havana. He was not a bad man at heart, but he had been obliged by Captain General Weyler to do a great many cruel acts.

A number of those who had suffered under Sanchez's rule when the war closed went to live in Havana. Sanchez had been in the tobacco business before the war and at the close returned to that business. He wished only to live peaceably and earn a living for his family. But those who had felt the effect of Weyler's iron rule, administered through his subordinate, were not minded that the ex-governor should escape without punishment. One day a man was found murdered in the streets of Havana, and a witness came forward who swore that he had seen Sanchez commit the act.

Judge Antonio Herrera presided at Sanchez's trial. In the witnesses the Judge recognized Cubans who had been active in the revolution. Nevertheless a good case was made against the former deputy of the merciless Weyler. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and it only remained for the judge to pronounce sentence.

"Miguel Sanchez, stand up!" The prisoner arose, pale and trembling. He was supported by his daughter, a dusky Spanish girl with liquid eyes bordered by long lashes.

"Miguel Sanchez," said the judge, "do you remember me?"

"I do," faltered the prisoner.

"When did we last meet?"

"I ordered your arrest. You were brought before me, and I sent you to prison."

"What were your words on that occasion?"

"I don't remember."

"I do. You said: The crown of Spain demands your influence to put down the revolution or your life. I give you two days in which to choose."

The judge paused a moment. The courtroom was deathly still except for the sobs of Dona Maria Sanchez.

"Do you remember some months later, after I had got away from you—it was through the connivance of one near your person—that you were besieging the town of G., where you had me, backed by a number of revolutionists, surrounded?"

"I do."

"You found a nut too hard for you to crack. You cared little for any one within the town except myself. One evening a note was put into my hand by one who slipped away and was lost in a crowd before I could mark him. The note was from you. You asked me to meet you without the walls, promising me a safe conduct. You hinted that the crown was ready to pay me a good price and give me an important post in case I would abjure the revolution and throw my influence on the other side. I sent a man made up to represent me. What became of him?"

Sanchez stood with bowed head. Again there was silence except for his daughter's sobs.

"I will tell you," continued the judge. "He was arrested and was about to be shot when he succeeded in convincing you that he was not the person he appeared to be. He was permitted to return to me as a messenger with another safe conduct and further offers."

The judge paused again. This time, besides the sobs of Dona Maria, there were mutterings among the ex-revolutionists who had secured the prisoner's conviction.

"What have you to say," continued the judge, "in explanation of your treachery?"

The prisoner raised his head, looked at the judge and said:

"Nothing."

Something lighted in the eye of the judge that had not been there before. He sat regarding the prisoner, who was still looking fixedly at him. Then the judge broke the silence.

"You have this to say. You were simply a machine to carry out the orders of a butcher. What you said were the words of General Weyler. What you did were his acts."

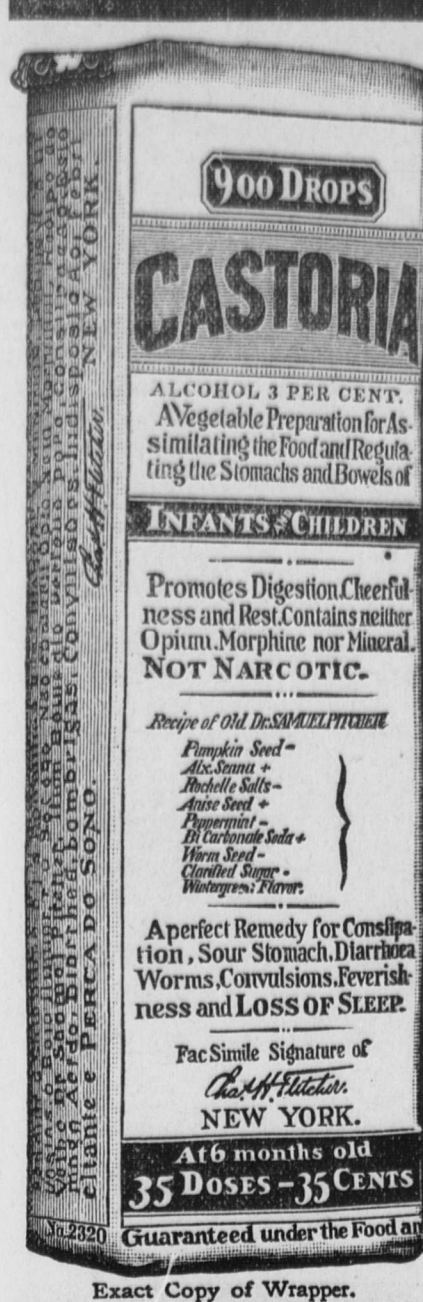
The pallor of the prisoner's cheek gave place to a tinge of color. Dona Maria looked up at the judge with a new expression.

"It is I, not a tyrant, who judges you now, as I was judged. And this is my decision. The revolution is accomplished. It is not for me, a judge of the court, to dispense vengeance. This case has been trumped up against you by those who wish to be revenged upon you for acts of which you were only the tool. They might as well strike an ax and leave the headman who wielded it untouched. Sentence is suspended indefinitely. Meanwhile, Miguel Sanchez, you are permitted to go where you will."

The sudden reprieve was too much for Sanchez. He reeled and fell into the arms of his daughter. He did not see the look that passed between that daughter and his judge, a look that seldom sits on the human countenance, for only extraordinary conditions can call forth such an expression.

In one part of the judge's address he had spoken of having escaped through the connivance of one near the governor's person. That person was Maria Sanchez. There were but two persons in that courtroom who knew the secret of the judge's leniency, who knew that he and Dona Maria had ever met. And there was but one who realized the remarkable adroitness with which the judge preface his decision. These were Dona Maria and the judge himself. They were lovers.

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He Robbed the Thief.  
From Czenstochowa, the Mecca of Polish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences. A pilgrim went to one of the priests and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church and asked for money. The priest replied that he had no money and that the best thing for the pilgrim to do was to try to find the thief.  
"I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pilgrim, "for I have nothing to go home with." He went into the church and, seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back, slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own stolen purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried off to tell the priest, and the thief got away.—Warsaw Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Names of Dances.  
The position taken by the dancers gives the name to the "quadrille"—literal English for "a little square" in the French tongue. From the French we get also "country dance," which, as a matter of fact, has no reference to rural frolics. "Contredanse," which has reference to the position of the couples, opposite each other, is readily corrupted into "country dance." The "polka" is a Polish dance, the name being derived from the Bohemian word "pulka," meaning half, and refers to the half step which occurs in this measure. The "waltz" is German—waltzen, meaning to revolve—the circular motion of the couples easily explaining the connection. The "reel" is suggestively obvious. "Jig" is of course from the French gigue.—Harper's Weekly.

Inside Light.  
A number of butchers were conversing on what they had found in the stomachs of animals they had killed. After narrating several stories which could only be accepted by the credulous an old farmer sitting by declared that he had something to beat anything that had yet been told. The company asked for it. "Well," said the farmer, "I had a cow once, and I went out into the yard with a lantern to feed her, and I left the lantern in the yard and did not see it after that until the next day. When we killed the cow there was the lantern in her stomach and the light still burning."

Passed the Limit.  
"I purchased these shoes here last month, and I want to get them exchanged," began the man in the department store. "You'll notice that the patent leather has cracked."  
"Oh, yes," exclaimed the clerk when he had examined the shoes. "They are old stock. The patent has probably expired."—Harper's Weekly.

Heeded Instructions.  
Father—Joe, why do you suppose that old hen persists in laying in the coal yard? Joe—Why, father, I think she has seen the notice, "Now is the time to lay in your coal."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not an Outing.  
"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.

"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee. "I took a knouting there one summer."—Chicago Tribune.

Very Likely.  
Mr. Hogg—Here is some fool says in the paper that women have forgotten how to laugh. Mrs. Hogg—I guess he means married women.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## Notice of Delinquent Sale

of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin, Amador county, California, and its works and property at the same place.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 6th day of January, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No.	No. of Shares	Am't.
F. E. Armstrong	199	3000	\$150.00
F. E. Armstrong	200	1000	50.00
F. E. Armstrong	267	33	1.65
F. E. Armstrong	257	1067	53.35
John Armstrong	198	500	25.00
Mary Armstrong	232	200	10
Fannie Armstrong	233	200	10
Ruth Armstrong	236	200	10
Jack Armstrong	234	200	10
Ward Armstrong	235	200	10
A. H. Broad	202	3000	180
A. H. Broad	207	433	21.65
A. H. Broad	239	200	10
A. H. Broad	256	1067	53.35
Mrs. J. M. Broad	240	200	10
Ursula E. Broad	243	200	10
Clay Crane	99	200	10
Clay Crane	175	20	1.00
F. M. Farwell	133	300	15.00
F. M. Farwell	145	500	25
F. M. Farwell	146	500	25
F. M. Farwell	181	50	2.50
F. M. Farwell	219	500	25
F. M. Farwell	230	17	.85
F. M. Farwell	268	2000	100
G. W. Haines	9	1000	50
G. W. Haines	10	1000	50
G. W. Haines	11	500	25
G. W. Haines	61	500	25
G. W. Haines	75	1000	50
G. W. Haines	77	500	25
G. W. Haines	214	300	15
Laura G. Haines	55	200	10
D. J. Hoult	30	100	5
D. J. Hoult	182	100	5
S. M. Hickinbotham	131	200	10
S. M. Hickinbotham	138	200	10
J. P. Little	15	1000	50
J. P. Little	122	100	5
J. P. Little	190	100	5
E. J. F. Meroux	33	200	10
E. J. F. Meroux	173	20	1
Mrs. Annie McPhee	265	60	3
Richard Moore	245	500	25
Peter C. Nelson	81	500	25
Peter C. Nelson	191	50	2.50
Peter C. Nelson	270	220	11
Mabel H. Ross	93	200	10
Mabel H. Ross	205	300	15
C. M. Whitney	124	200	10
C. M. Whitney	206	300	15
H. L. Whitney	196	3400	170
Clara Z. Farwell	246	200	10

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 6th day of January, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company at Butte Basin, Amador county, California, on the 2nd day of March, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock of said day to pay delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. P. LITTLE,  
Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company. Office at Butte Basin, Amador county, Cal. Post Office, Jackson, Cal.

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, Feb. 11, 1908.  
H. E. POTTER,  
Administrator of the estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased.  
Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator.

## Notice of Assessment.

Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.  
Location of works Jackson Mining district, Amador county, California.  
Location of principal place of business Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso Gold Mining Company, held on the 5th day of February, 1908, an assessment (No. 2) of one (1c) cent per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary at the office of the company, at the store of Wm. Tam, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of March, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, March 28, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WILLIAM TAM,  
Secretary of said Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.  
Office of Company, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

## Notice to Increase Capital Stock.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Amador County, duly passed and adopted, a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank of Amador County, is hereby called for Thursday, April 16, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office and principal place of business of said Bank of Amador County, Main street, Jackson, Cal., for the purpose of considering and voting on a proposal to increase the capital stock of said Bank of Amador County from five hundred (500) shares to one thousand and thirty (1030) shares and the capital stock of said Bank of Amador County from thirty thousand (\$30,000) to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

J. CHICHIZOLA,  
Pres. of the Bank of Amador Co. (Seal)  
C. L. Culbert,  
Sec'y of the Bank of Amador Co.

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